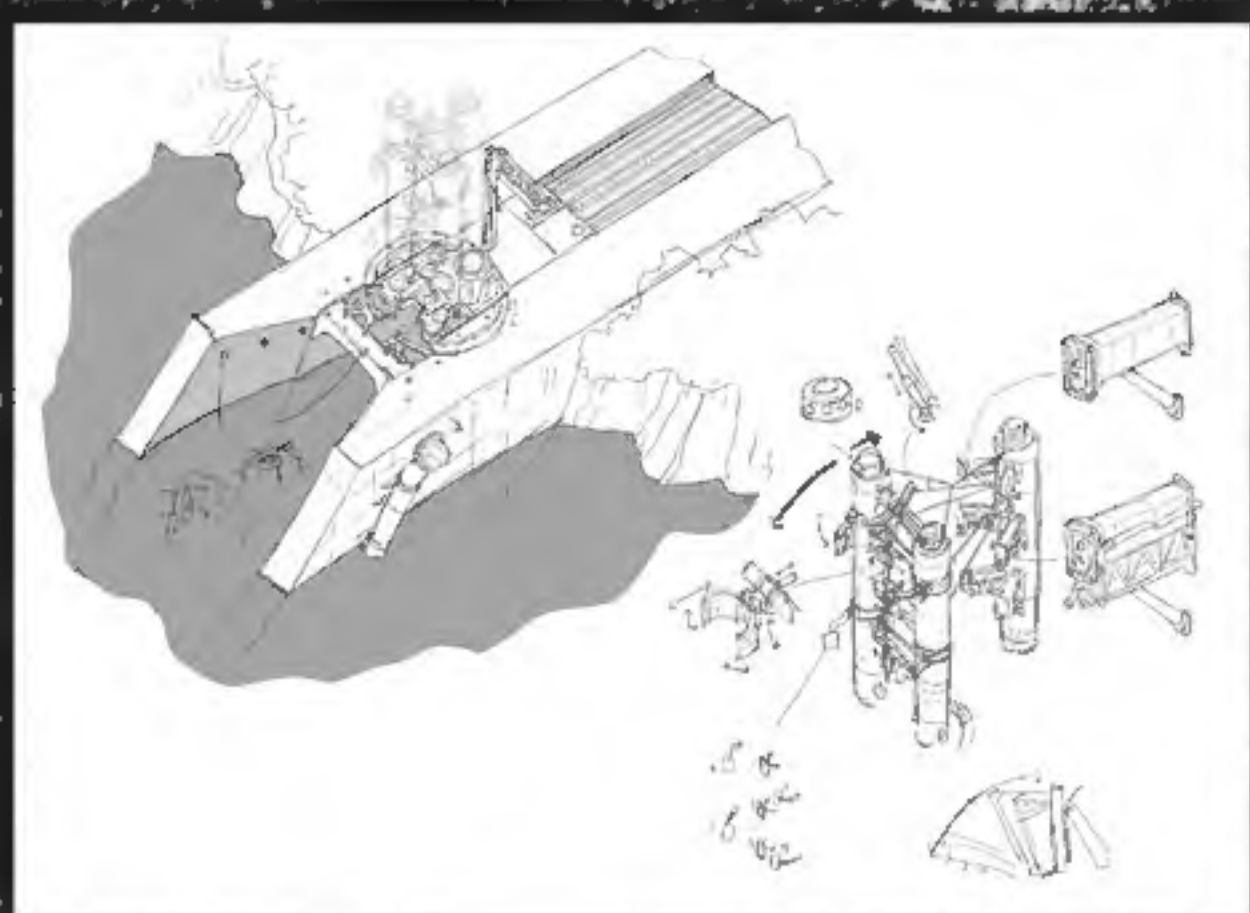


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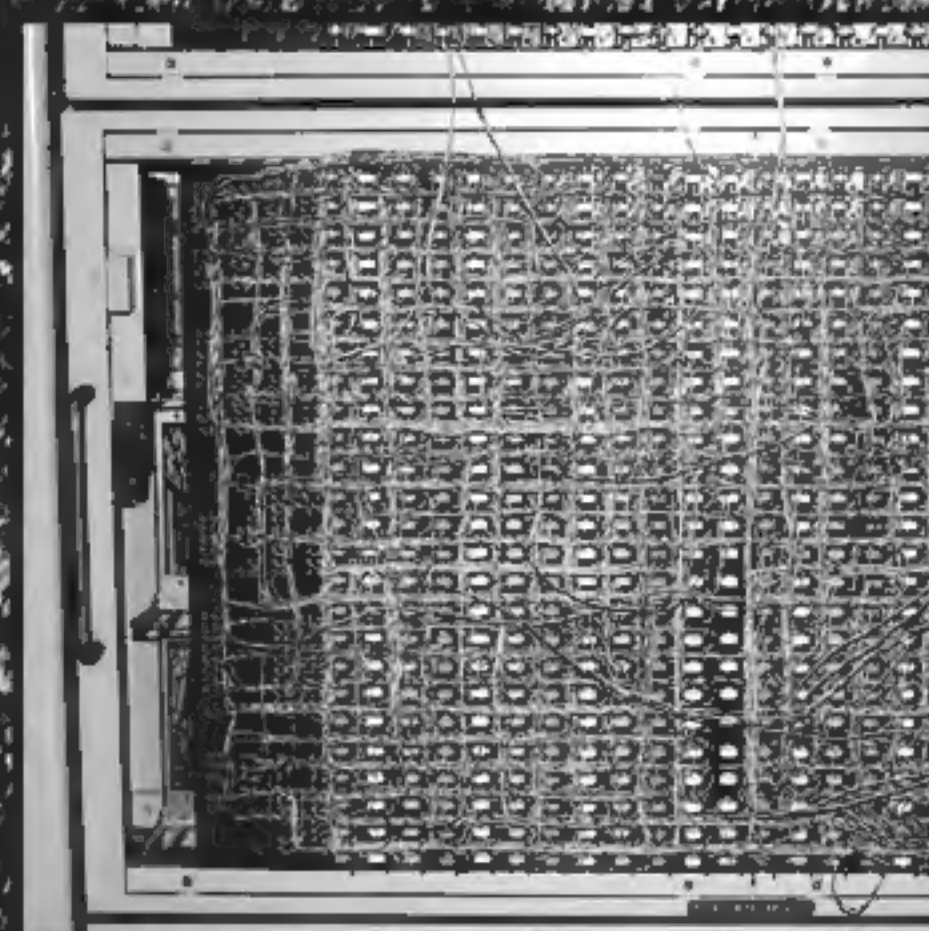
I laid the groundwork to start a management company for my YouTube channels and to create a Japanese-language channel for Japanese fans. But despite all my efforts, I couldn't come up with the most important factor—human resources.

Since I couldn't find the right person for the job, I found myself abandoning the idea. (Yes, I gave up.) Putting more time and effort into the project would impact my work as a manga artist.

If I do happen to find the ideal person to manage my channel, perhaps I'll try again.

That said, with or without this YouTube channel, please know that I only have my readers in mind as I create manga, day after day. It's an act that truly connects us—heart and soul.

Boichi is a Korean-born artist currently living and working in Japan. His previous works include *Sun-Ken Rock* and *Terra Formars Asimov*.



RIICHIRO INAGAKI

Look at that intricacy in the photo. It's a real-life parametron computer, packed full of little donuts!

Its brief stint of usefulness ended when progress was made on semiconductors, relegating the parametron to the history books.

However, in recent times, quantum computers have made use of parametron technology.

It's pretty fantastic how all of science is connected.

Riichiro Inagaki is a Japanese manga writer from Tokyo. He is the writer for the sports manga series *Eyeshield 21*, which was serialized in *Weekly Shonen Jump*.

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**STONE TO
SPACE**

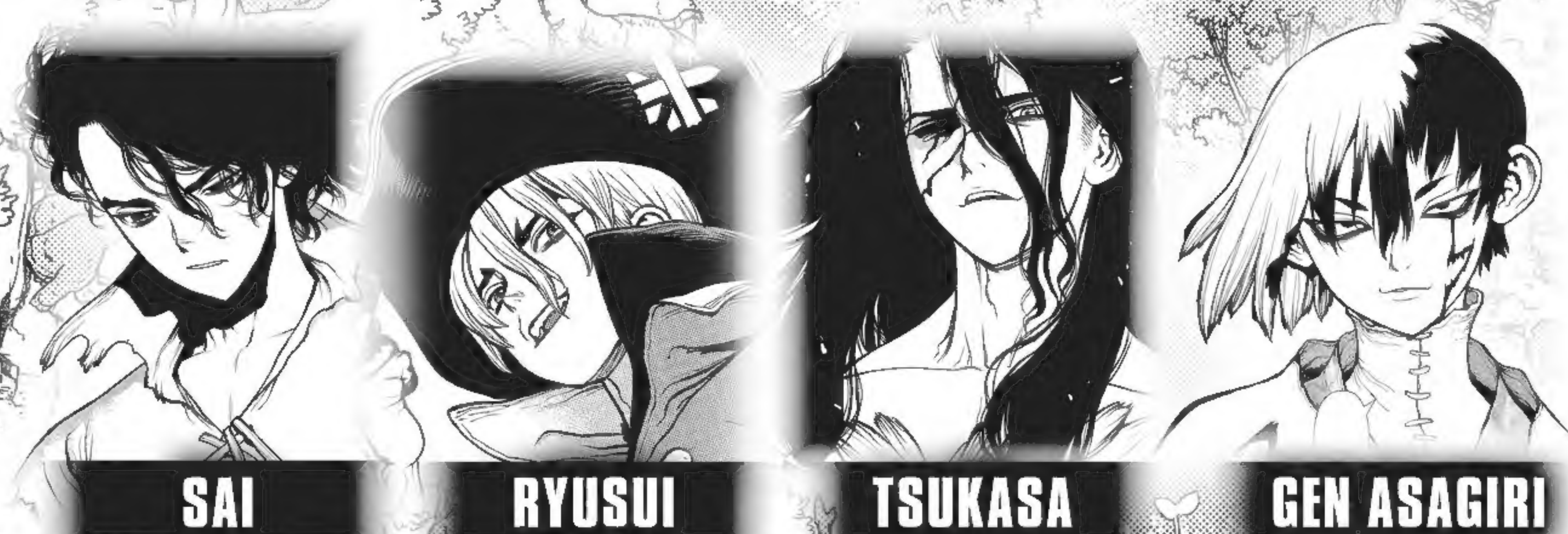
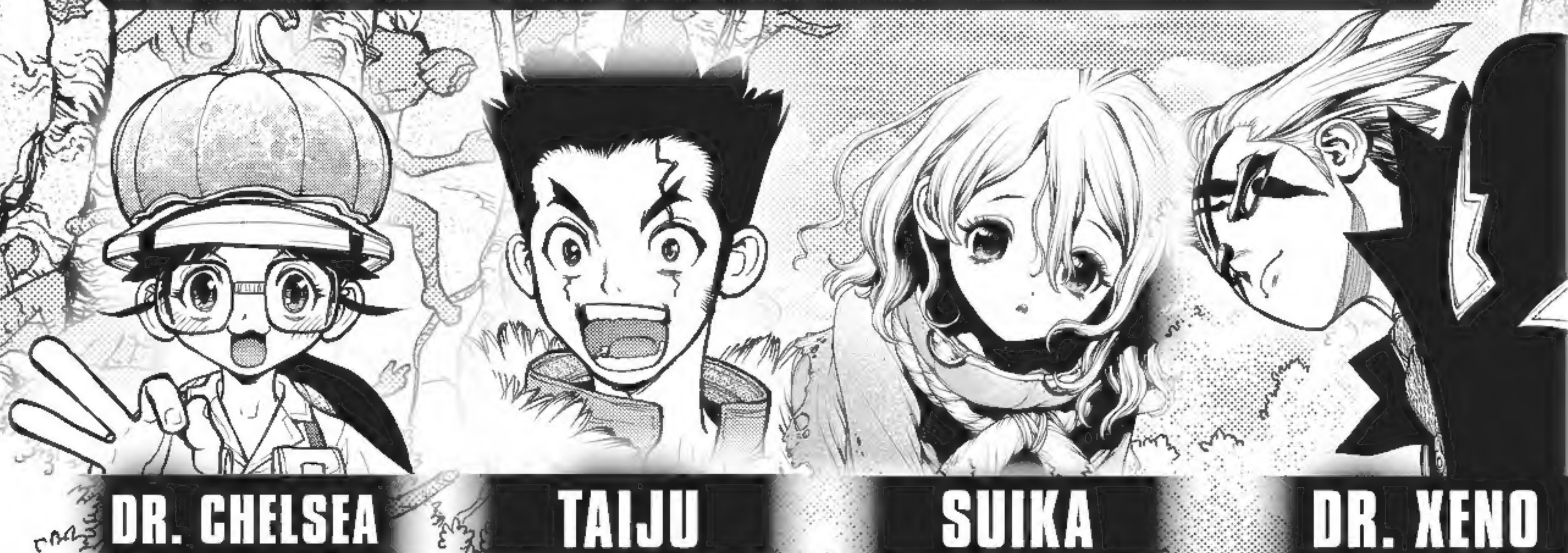
Dr.STONE

STORY

Every human on earth is turned to stone by a mysterious phenomenon, including high school student Taiju. Nearly 3,700 years later, Taiju awakens and finds his friend Senku, who revived a bit earlier. Together, they vow to restore civilization, but Tsukasa, once considered the strongest high schooler alive, nearly kills Senku in order to put a stop to his scientific plans.

When word of Senku's survival gets back to Tsukasa, the war between the two forces begins! Eventually, the factions make peace. After acquiring a petrification device on Treasure Island, Senku and his friends set out for the U.S.A., where they encounter a rival kingdom led by the power-hungry Dr. Xeno, who they capture. Xeno's lackey, Stanley, follows them to South America.

Stanley's vicious pursuit ends with what seems to be the deaths of nearly everyone in the Kingdom of Science. However, the team manages to activate a Medusa device and petrifies the world again. Luckily, Senku devises a clever scheme to revive Suika in the aftermath. After working hard all by her lonesome for seven years, Suika manages to re-create the revival fluid and frees Senku.



CHARACTERS



An experienced, agile warrior who's as strong as any man. She's quite possibly the strongest person in the village.

A clever and honest guy with more curiosity than he knows what to do with. Now that Senku's opened his eyes to science, he's ready to go as far as that path takes him.

A young man with prodigious knowledge and a passion for science. He's now leading his Kingdom of Science. His catchphrase is "Get excited!"



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...I NEED
TO STAY
CONSCIOUS,
BECAUSE...

I CAN'T
COUNT THE
SECONDS
THE WAY
SENKU CAN,
BUT...

Z=206: Dawn of the Computer



...EIGHT
YEARS
SINCE
WE WERE
PETRIFIED.

I
THINK
IT'S
BEEN
ABOUT...



...AND ALL
THE OTHERS
WE'VE MET
ALONG THE
WAY...

...SENKU...

...TAIJU...



...COMING
TO REVIVE
US!!



...ARE
DEFINITE-
LY...

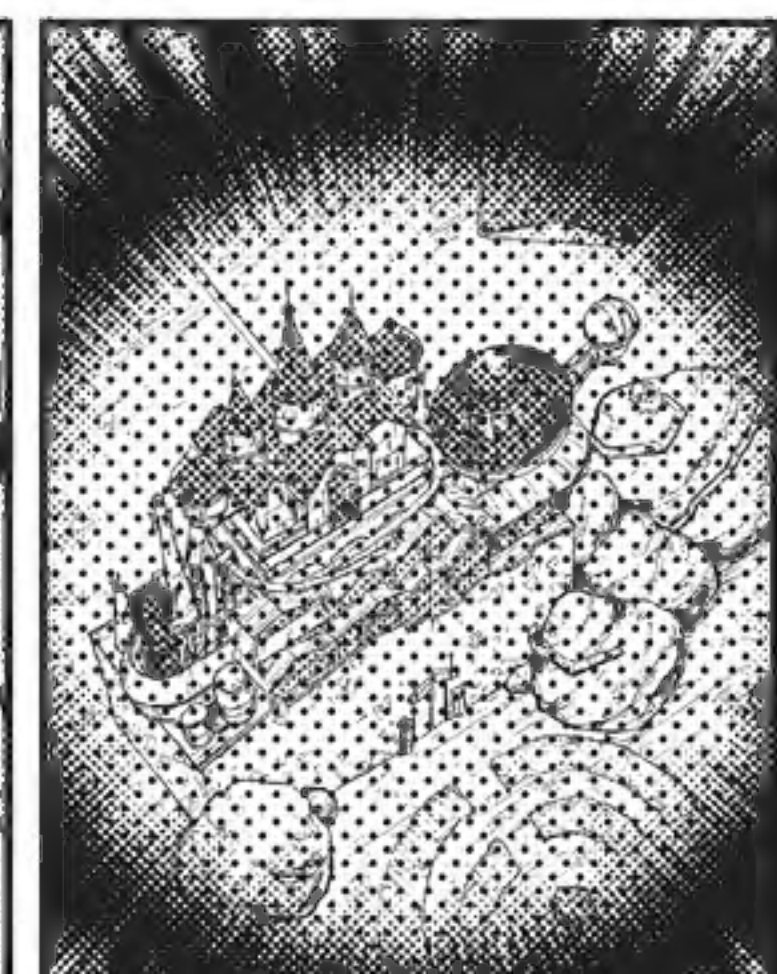
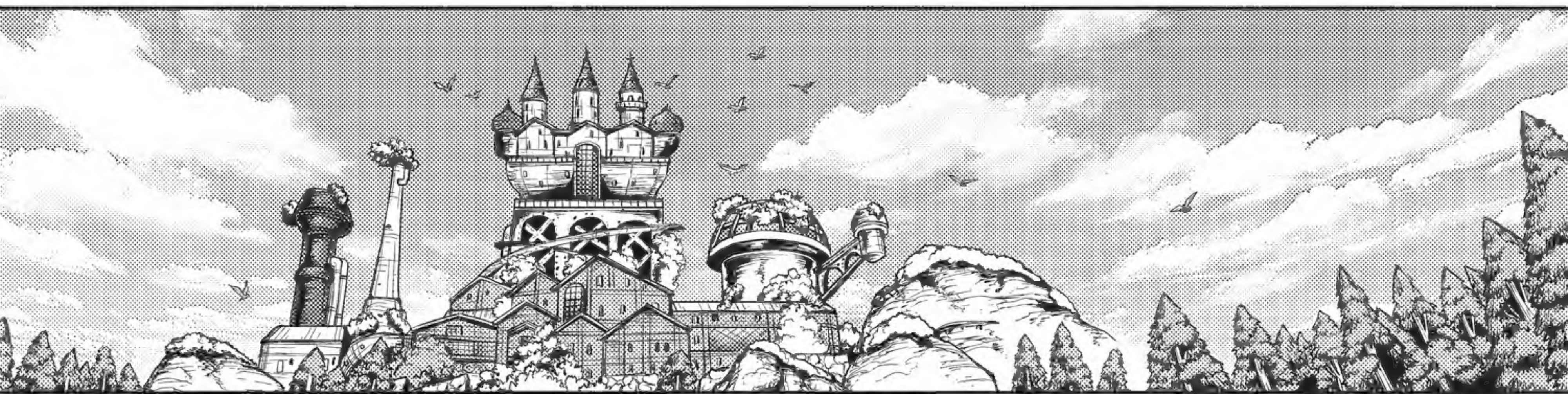
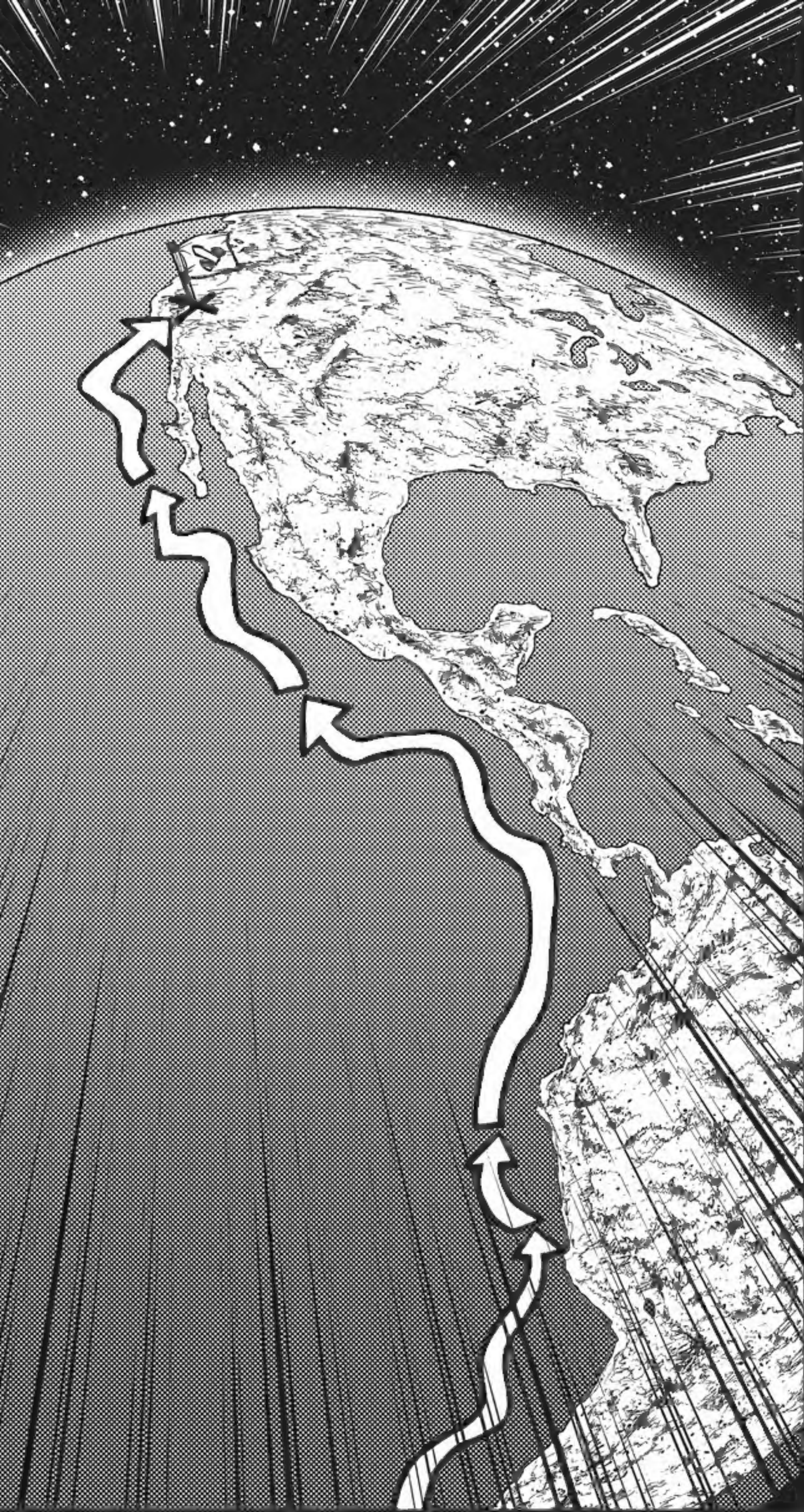


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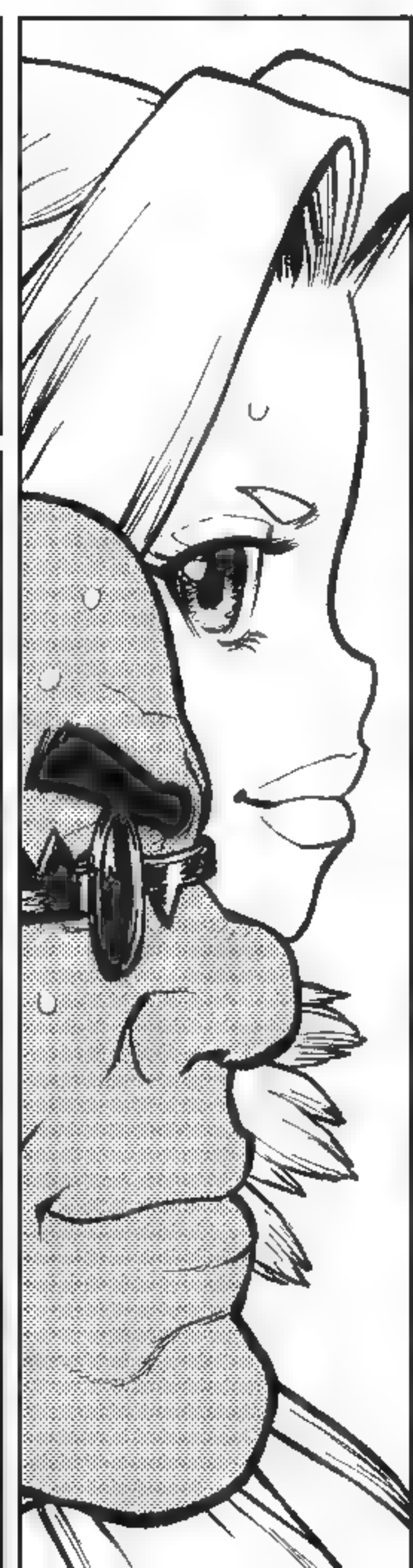
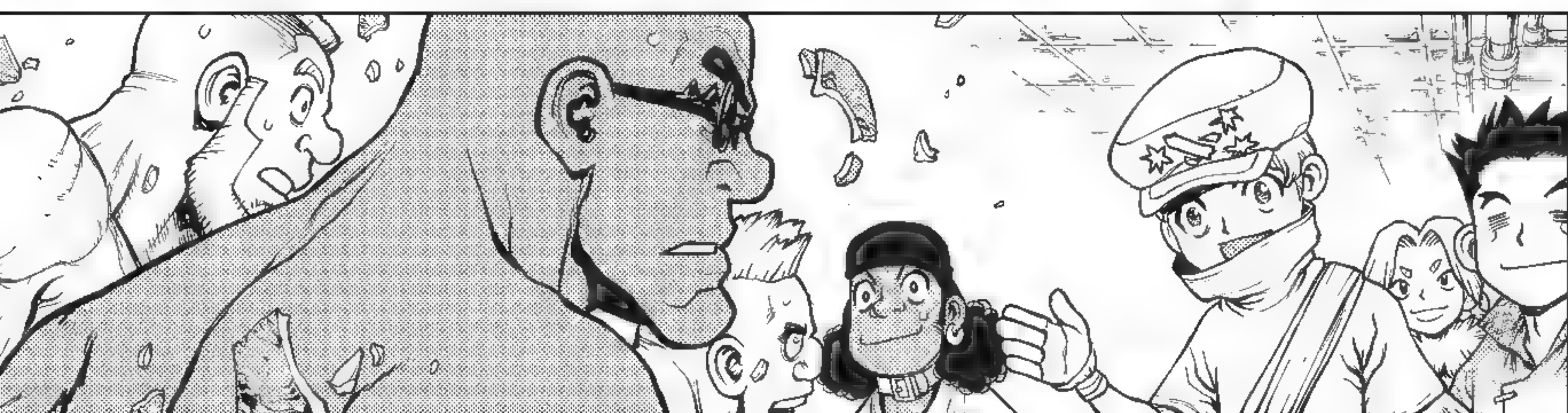
NO, THEY
CANNOT.
THEY'RE
TRAPPED
IN STONE.

DON'T WORRY,
EVERYONE!
WE'RE ON OUR
WAY TO REVIVE
YOU! YOU
HEAR ME?!











**WHAAAAT
?!**



NOT
DYING,
BUT
WHOA...



**YEP, WE'RE
MAKING A
COMPUTER.**

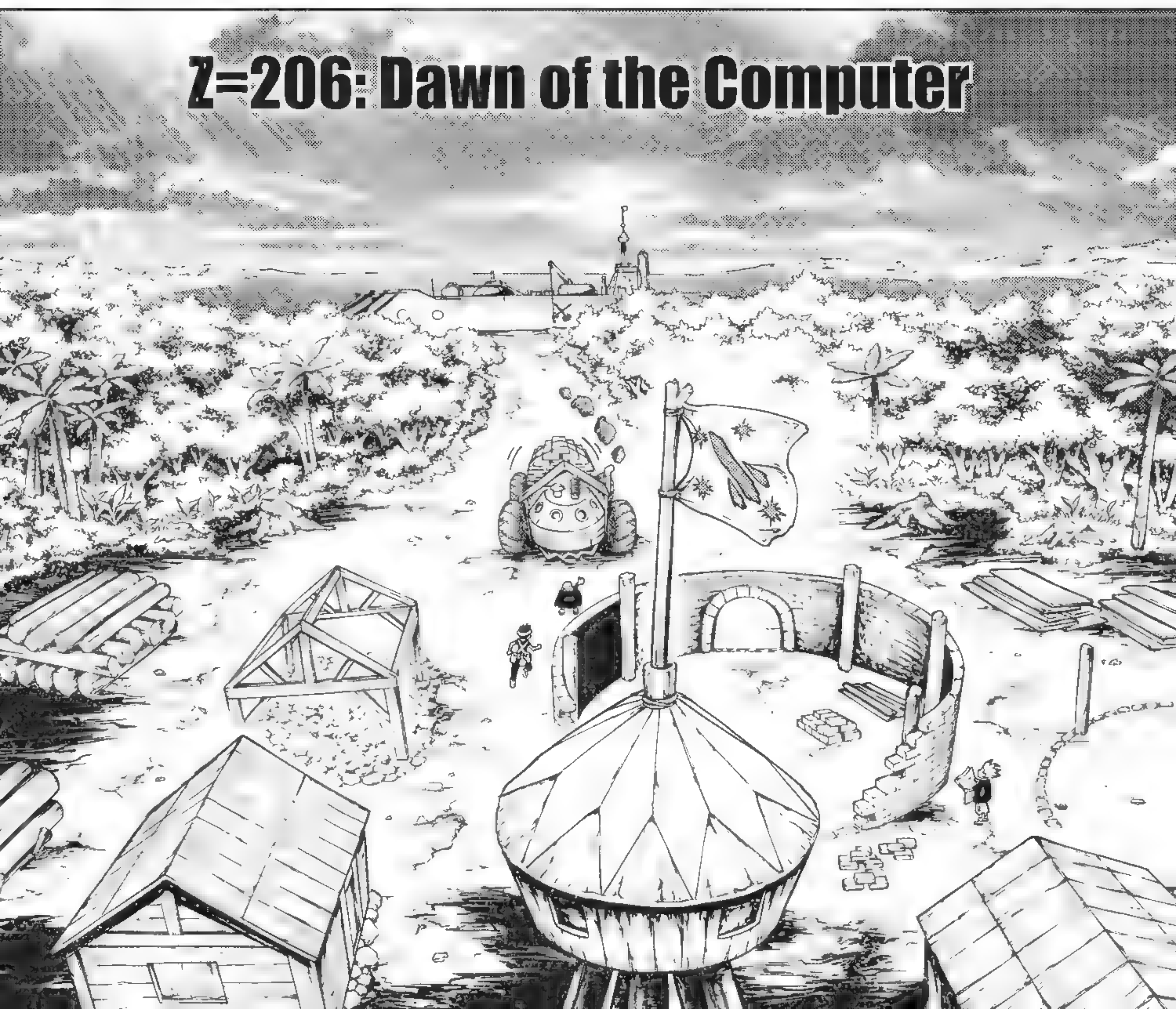
...WITH THE
KINGDOM OF
SCIENCE'S
LATEST
UNTHINKABLE
CRAFTING
PROJECT!

IT
RULY-TAY
FEELS LIKE...

...WE'RE
HITTING
A MAJOR
MILESTONE...

FLAP

Z=206: Dawn of the Computer





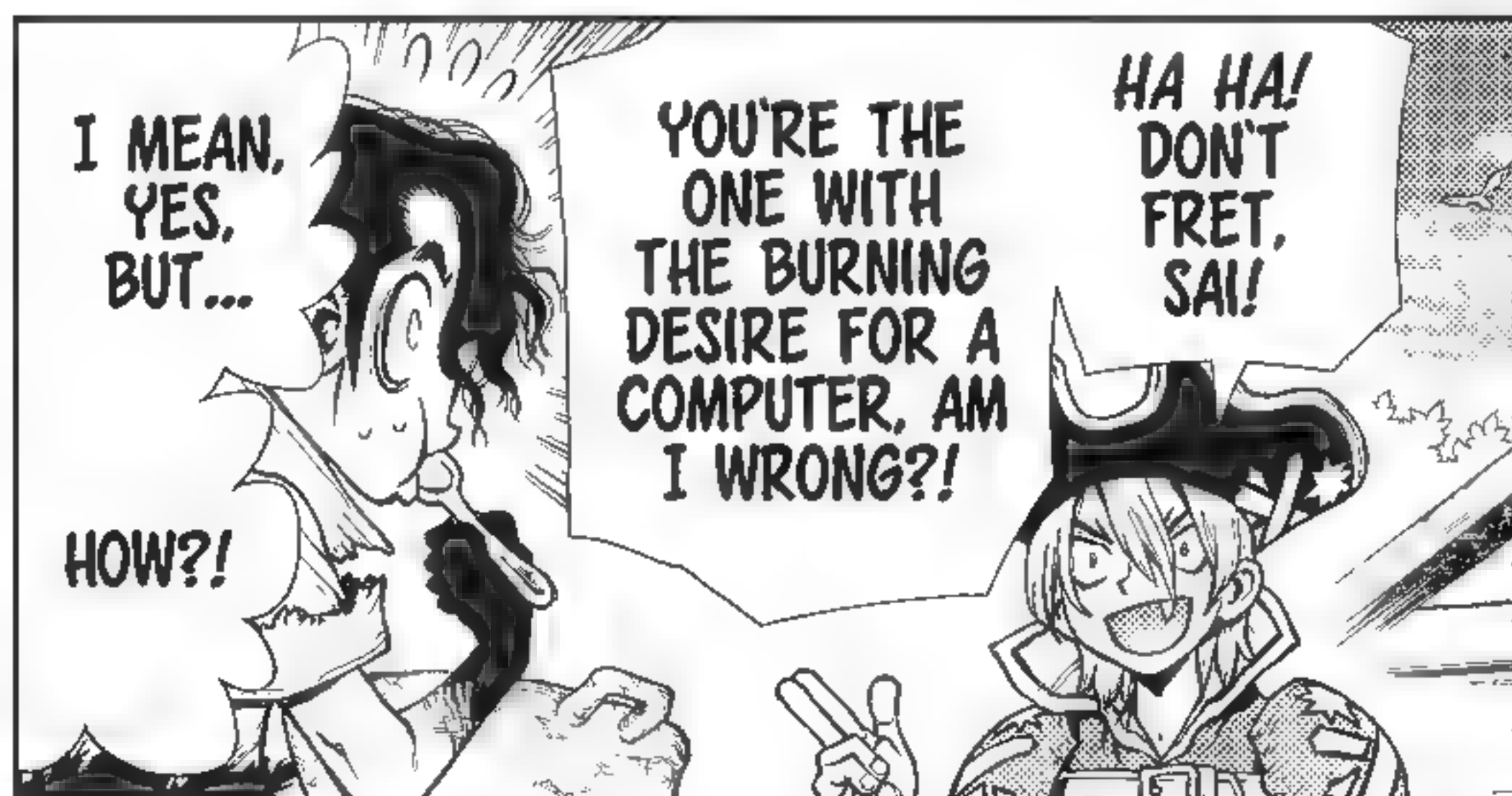
**BUT
HOW?!**



I'M
FEELING
LOST
BEFORE
WE'VE EVEN
BEGUN.

AN
EXCELLENT
QUESTION, IF
I DO SAY SO
MYSELF.

WHAT ARE
WE USING TO
MAKE WHAT,
EXACTLY?



I MEAN,
YES,
BUT...

HOW?!

YOU'RE THE
ONE WITH
THE BURNING
DESIRE FOR A
COMPUTER, AM
I WRONG?!

HA HA!
DON'T
FRET,
SAI!



IT'S A
WORLD OF
ONES AND
ZEROS.

...ON/OFF
SWITCHES.

COMPUTERS
ARE ALL
ABOUT...



CARDS
AND FLAGS
GIVE US A
COMPUTER?!

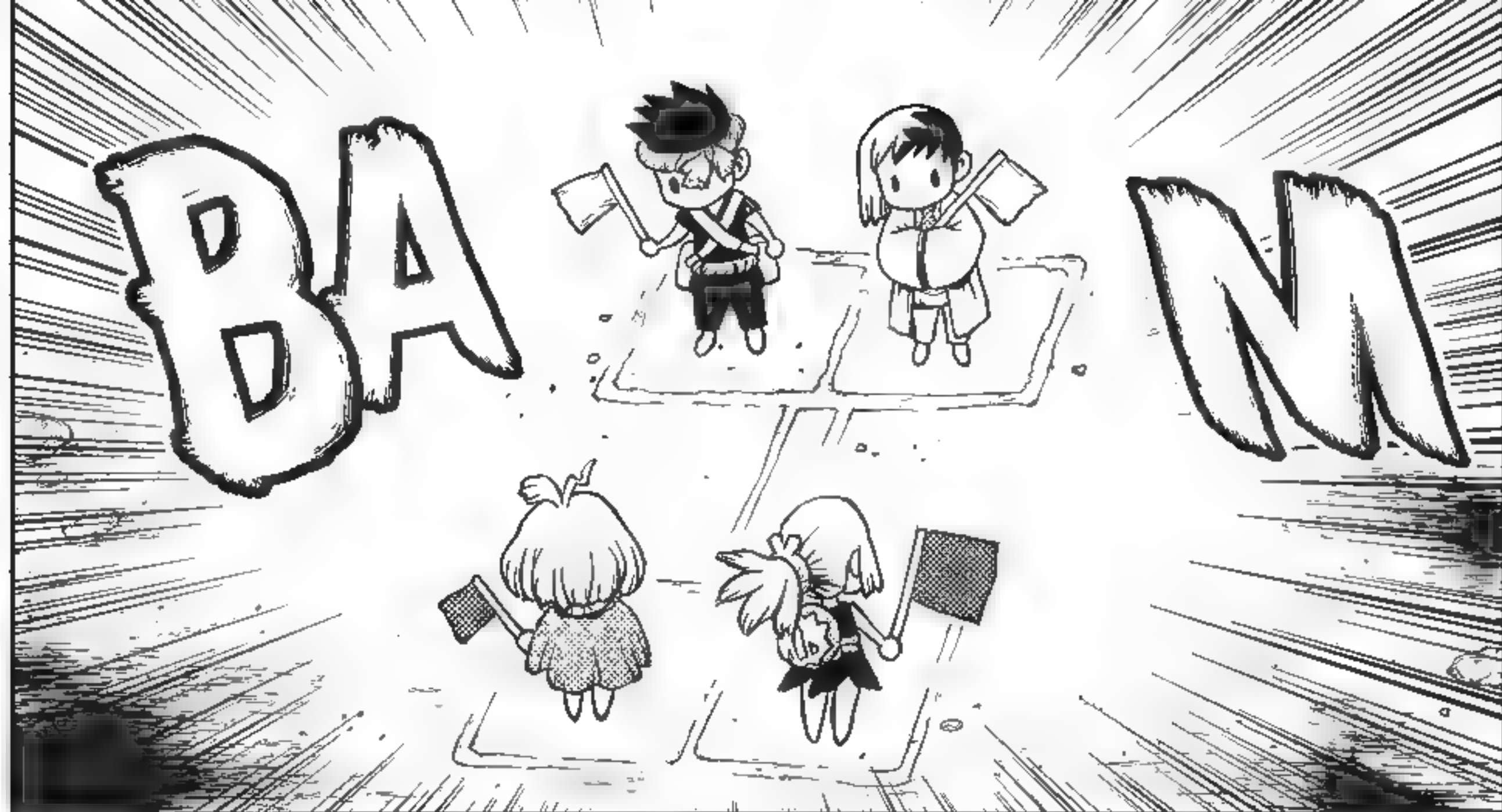
I'M STILL
NOT UNDER-
STANDING...?

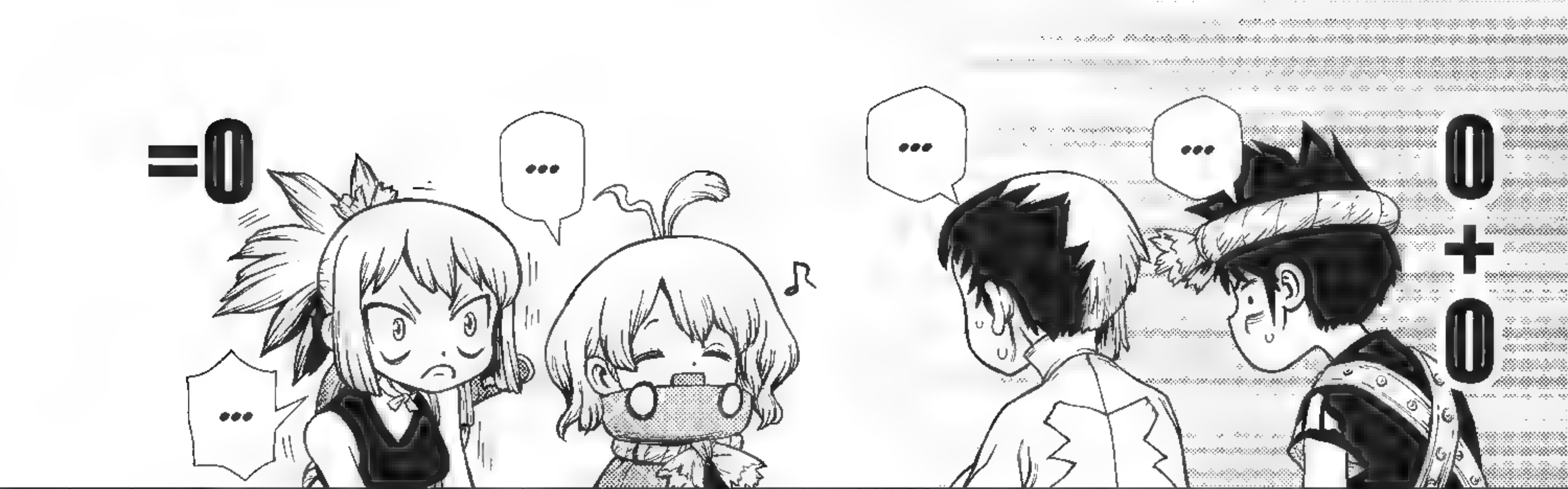
THINK OF IT
LIKE THE FRONT
AND BACK OF
A PLAYING
CARD.

OR A
FLAG THAT'S
EITHER
RAISED OR
LOWERED.

BASICALLY,
FIND A WAY
TO PROCESS
THOSE
ONES AND
ZEROS...

...AND YOU'VE
GOT WHAT
IT TAKES
TO MAKE A
COMPUTER.







YOU SAID
WE'RE A
DECADE AWAY
FROM SEMI-
CONDUCTORS,
RIGHT?

WITHOUT
THOSE,
HOW CAN
WE CRAFT A
STONE WORLD
COMPUTER?!

BUT IT'S
POINTLESS!

UNLESS IT'S
HAPPENING
RAPIDLY
AND ELEC-
TRONICALLY!

DOH-
WHAT?!

WE'RE
COOKIN'
UP SOME
DONUTS.

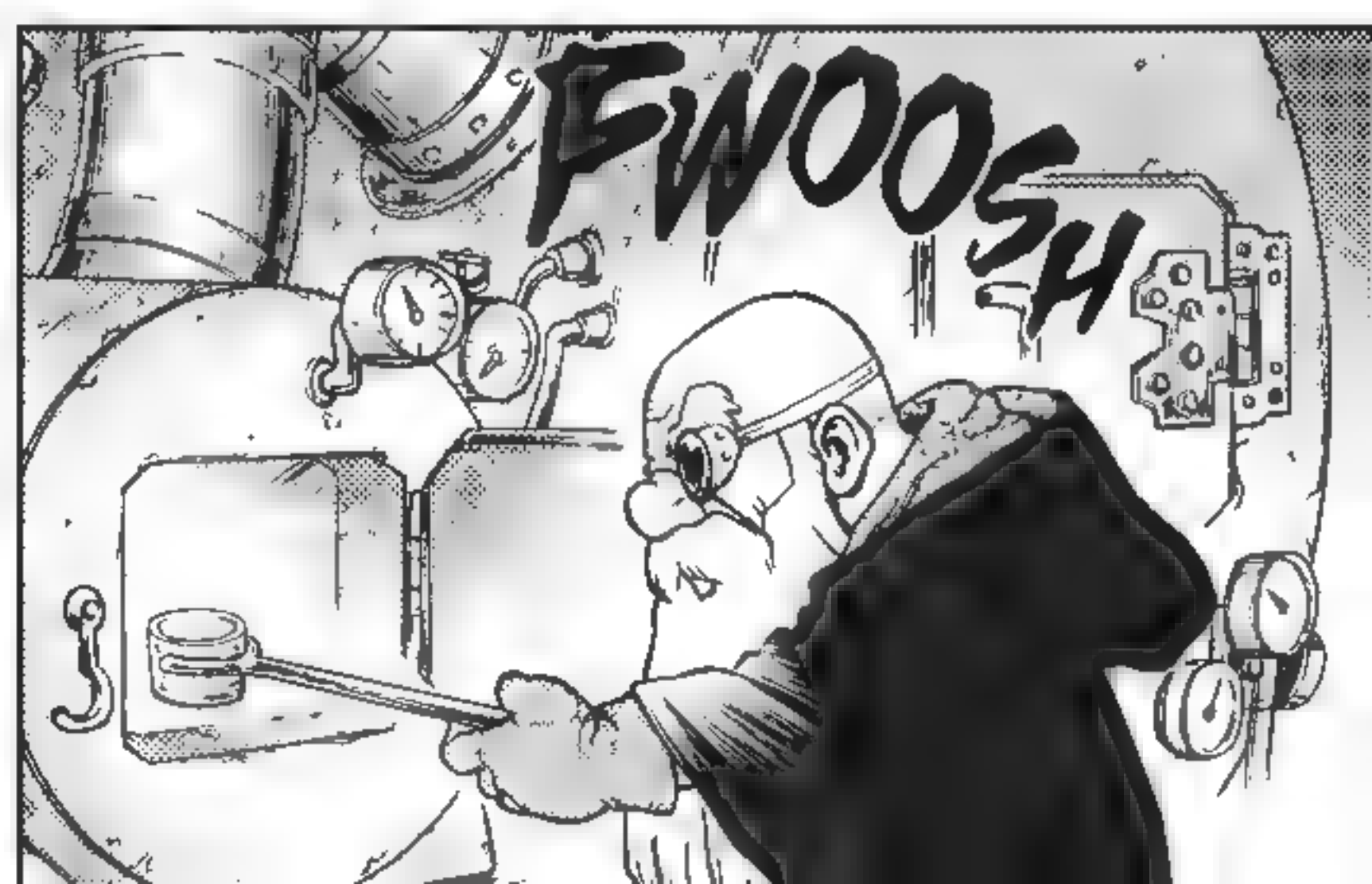
...VIA THIS
DONUT-SHAPED
COMPUTER
COMPONENT...

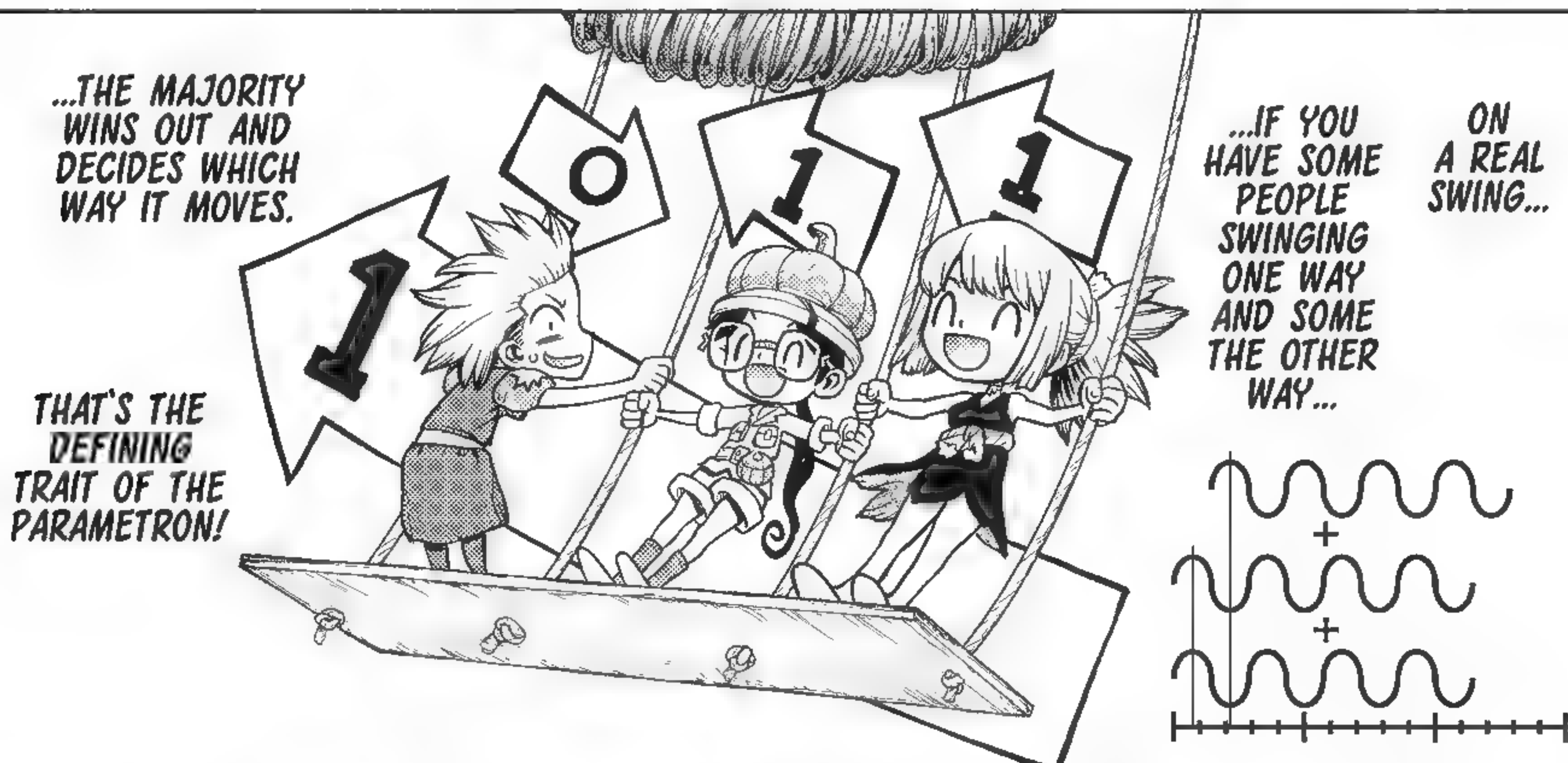
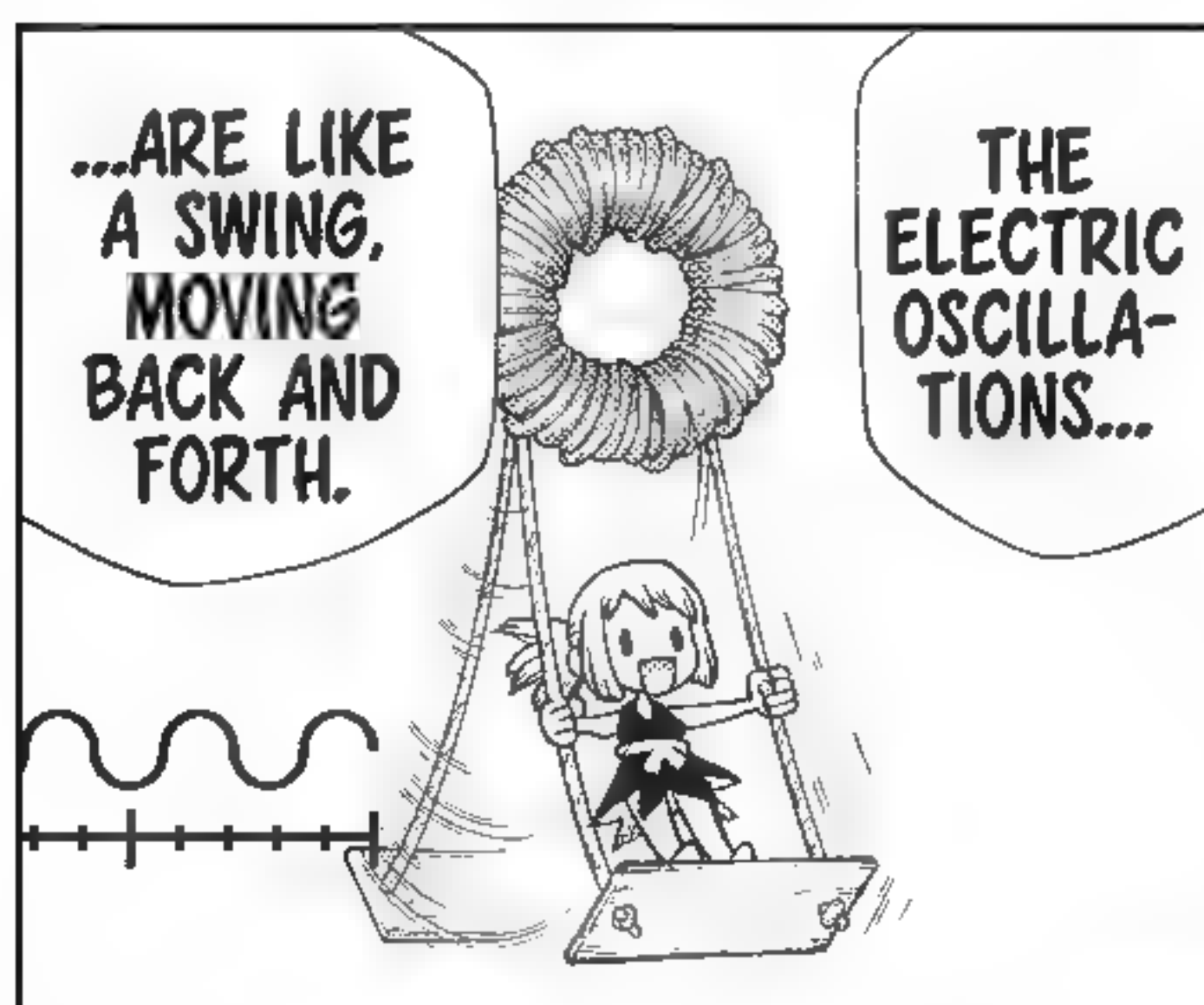
CHEAP!
FAST!!
STURDY!!!

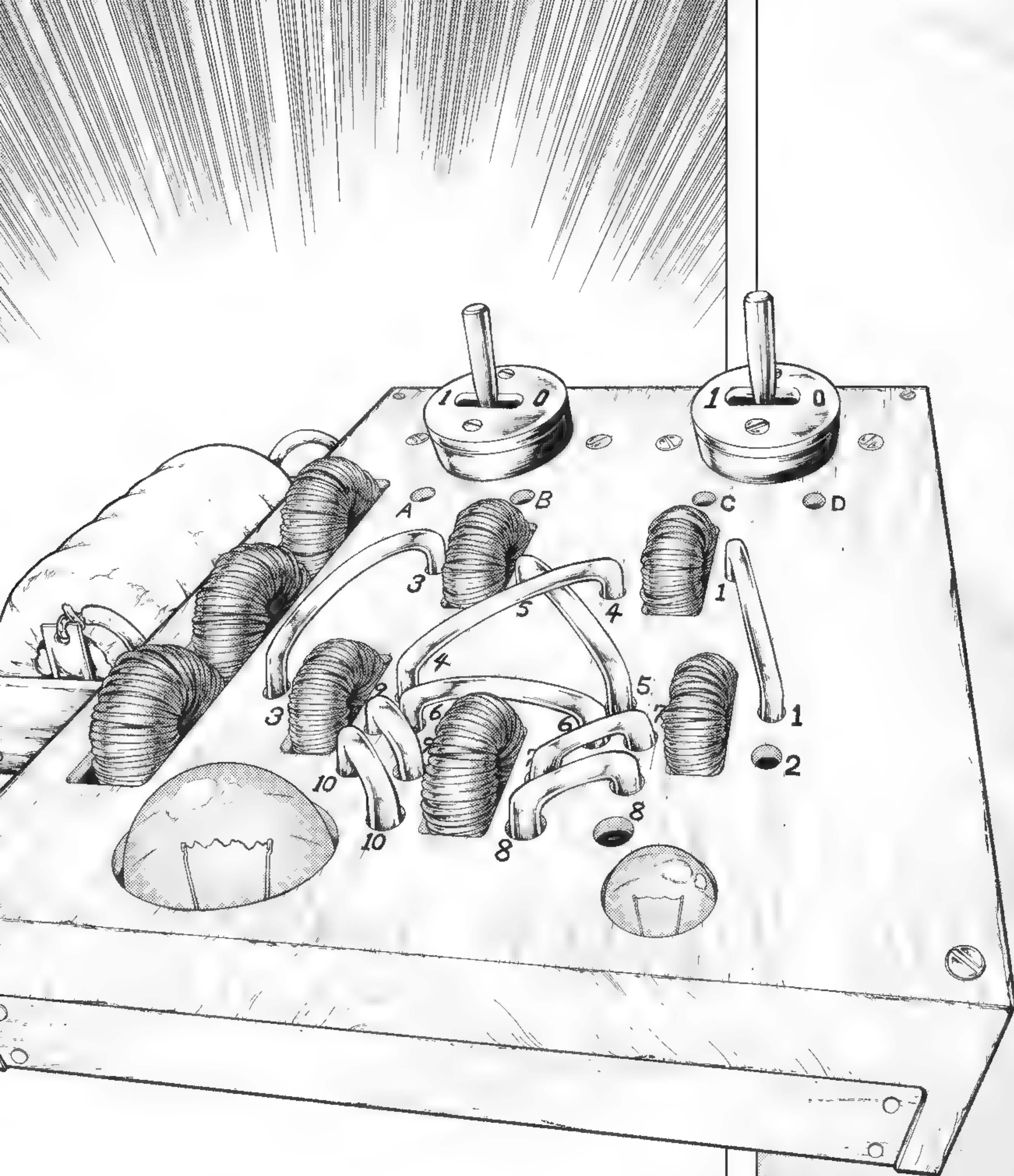
FOR A BRIEF
MOMENT OF
HISTORY, JAPAN
USED SHEER
INGENUITY TO
COMPETE...



MIX COPPER
AND ZINC,
AND BAKE
THEM INTO
A LITTLE
DONUT...







**Adder circuit
acquired!!**





...YOU'RE
THE TEAM
LEADER,
SAI.



HEH
HEH HEH...
MIND?

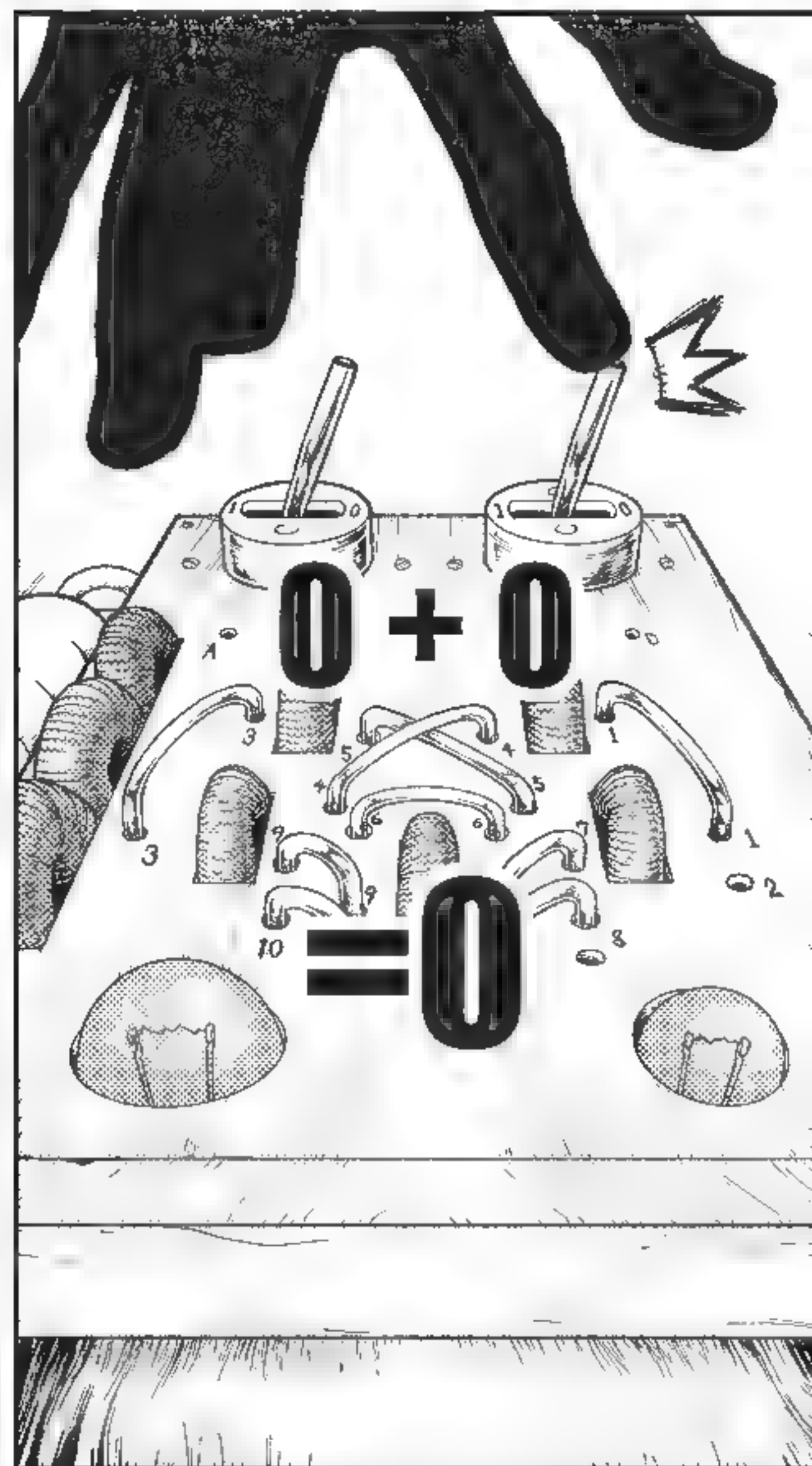
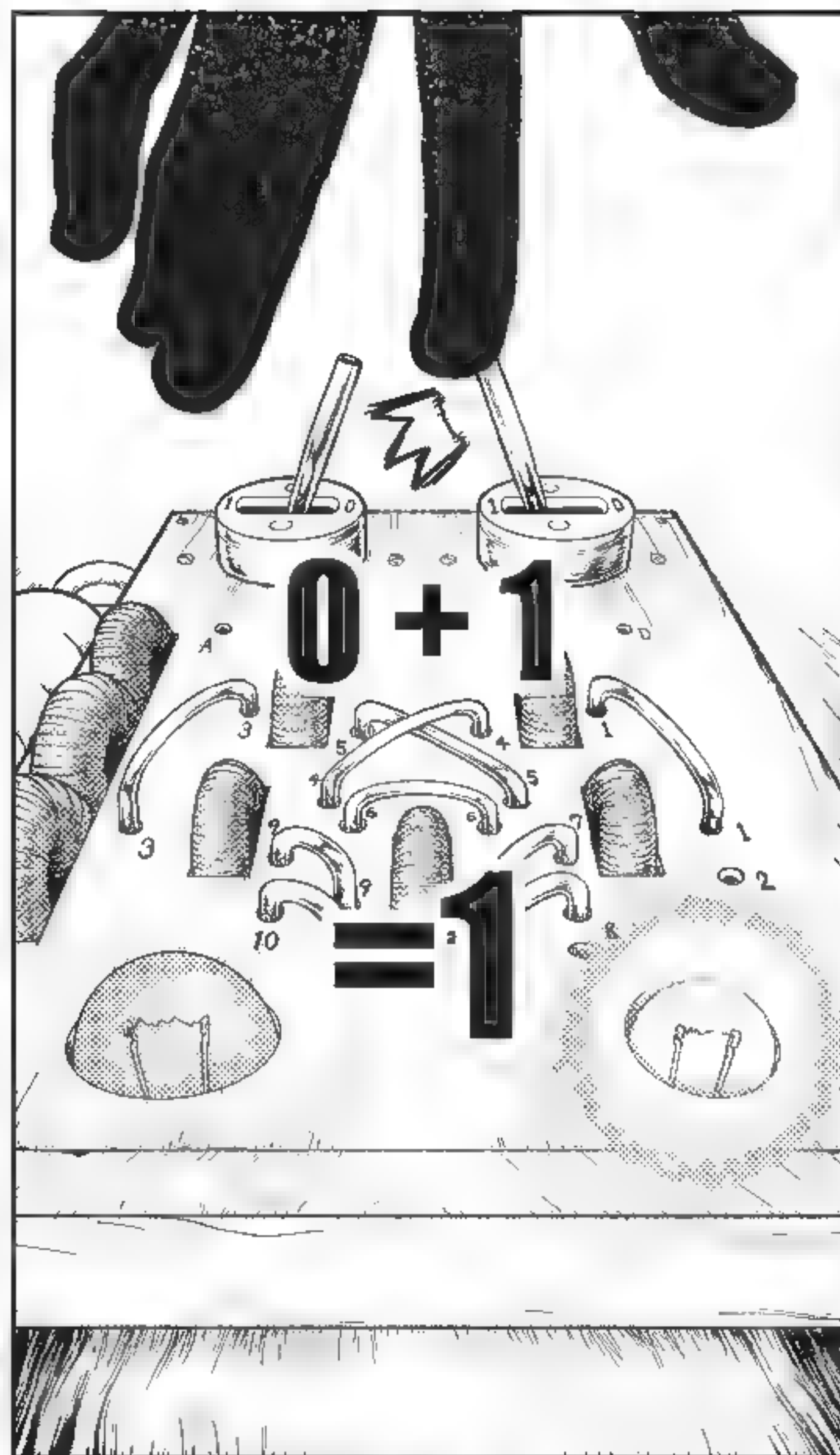
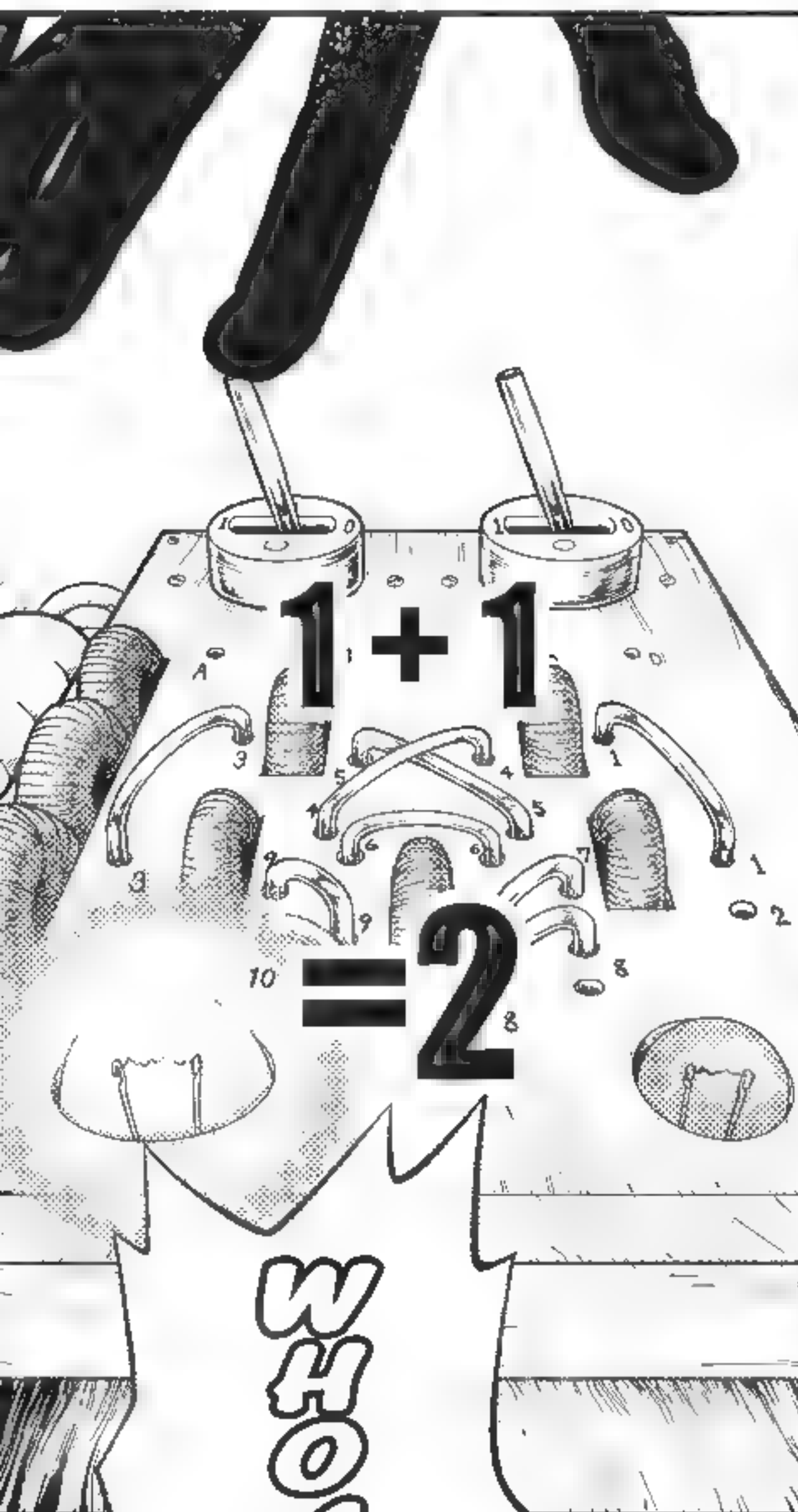
WHEN IT
COMES TO
TINKERING
WITH
COMPUTERS
...



WOULD
YOU...

...MIND
...

...IF I
TRY IT
OUT?



WHOOAAA!





LET'S GET BUILDING.

THIS...

...RIGHT HERE...



...OUR COMPUTER...

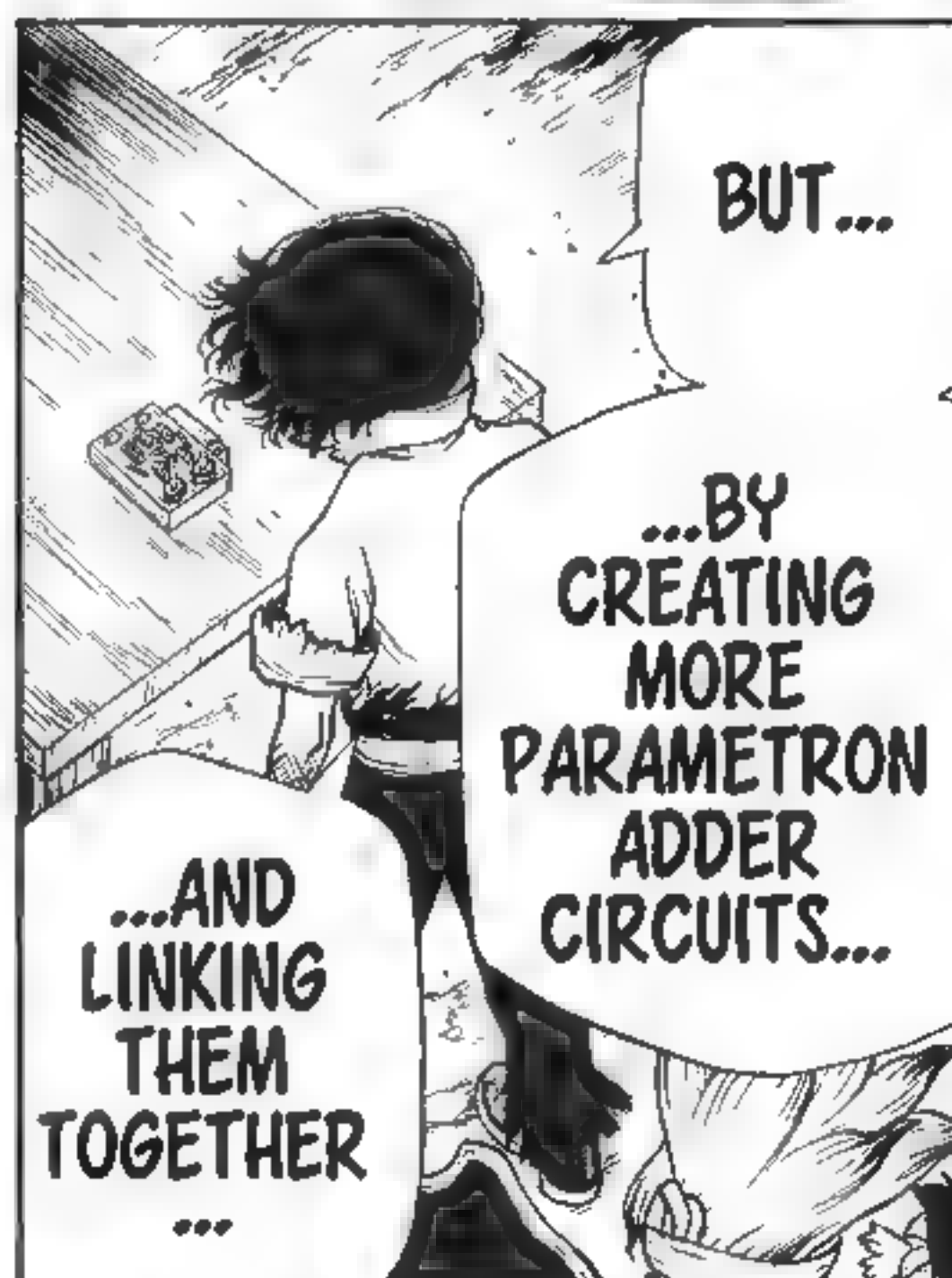
...SURPASSES WHAT WE AS HUMANS CAN DO.



...I COULD'VE TOLD YOU THAT $0 + 1 = 1$...

HAH! EVEN WITHOUT THIS COMPUTER THING...

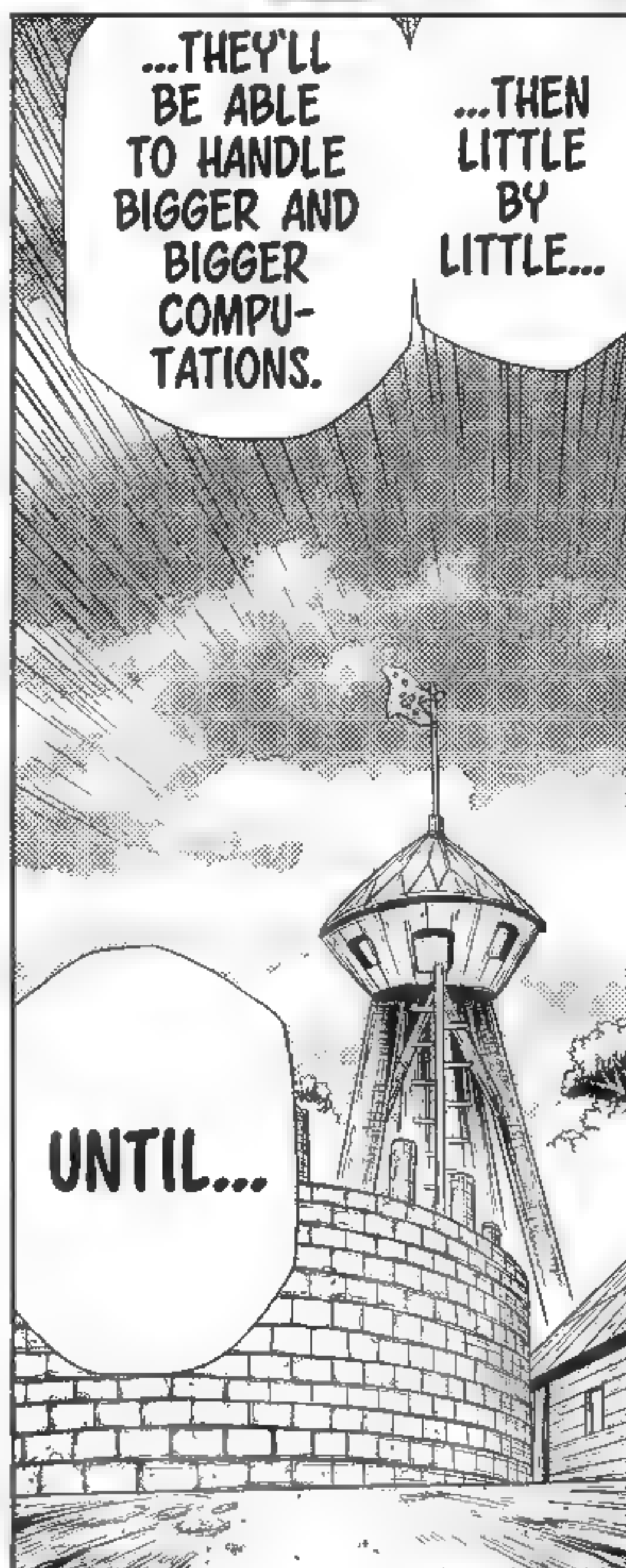
...AND $1 + 1 = 2$...



BUT...

...BY CREATING MORE PARAMETRON ADDER CIRCUITS...

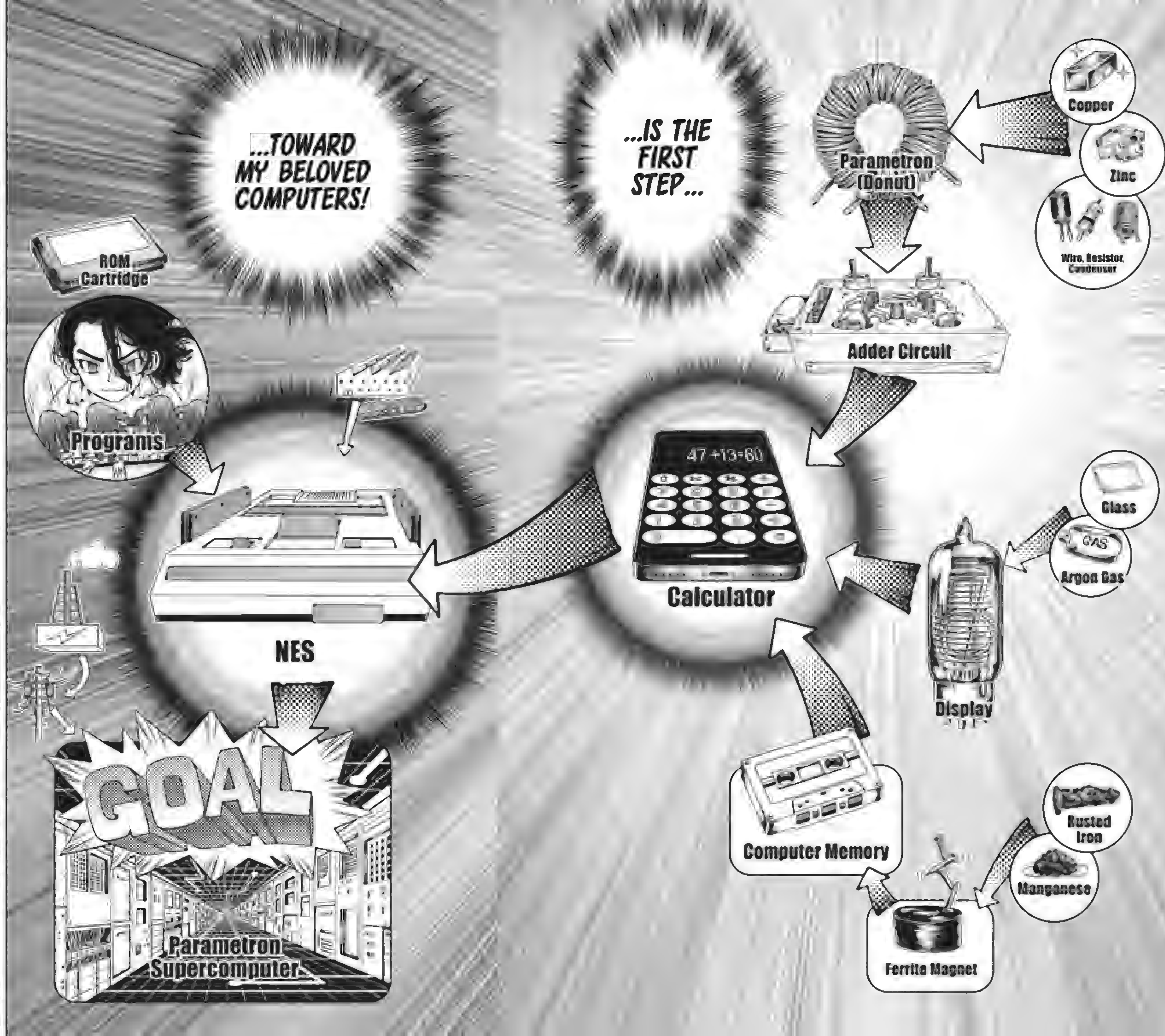
...AND LINKING THEM TOGETHER ...



...THEY'LL BE ABLE TO HANDLE BIGGER AND BIGGER COMPUTATIONS.

...THEN LITTLE BY LITTLE...

UNTIL...

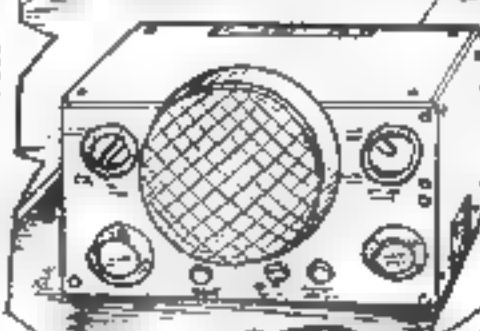




**ACTUALLY,
200,000!**

KEEP REVIVING
LOADS OF FOLKS
TO POPULATE
CORN CITY...

...AND THROW
YOUR NEW
LABOR FORCE
AT THIS TASK.



BUT THE
HARD LABOR
OF COILING
THE WIRE...

...IS UP
TO YUZURIHA
AND THE
HANDICRAFTS
CORPS UP
THERE.

...PLUNGING
US INTO
THE AGE OF
AUTOMATION!

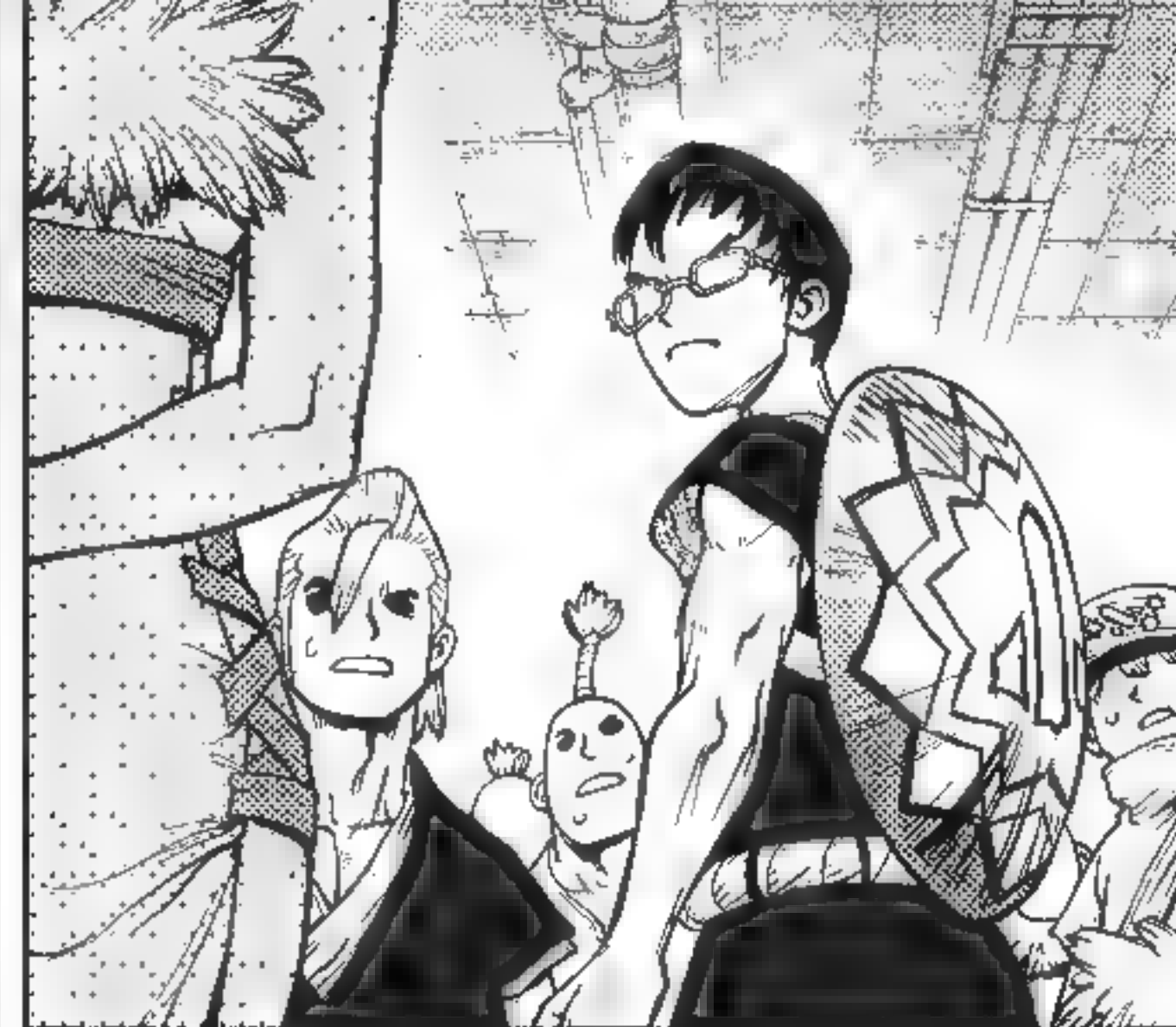
WE'LL
CREATE
MACHINERY
THAT PUMPS
OUT MORE
METAL
DONUTS...

WE'VE
ALL GOT A
PART TO PLAY
IF WE WANNA
PULL THIS
OFF.

...BOTH
MACHINES
AND
MANUAL
LABOR.

...AND
MAKING
ONE IS
GONNA
TAKE...

THE
COMPUTER
IS THE
APEX OF
HUMANITY'S
CRAFTING...





MECHA
SENKU

Q & A

SEARCH

Question Corner



**Sai may be a coding genius, but
can he really create any video
game with his programming?**



Y.T. from Miyagi Prefecture

SEARCH



It might be faster to ask the man himself



Well, what I jotted down after being revived was written in the assembly language for MOS6502. Now we're planning an actual CPU! The main language to code in would be Python, but



Yes, he
probably can.

DESTONE



THROW THE WHOLE CORN CITY LABOR FORCE AT IT!



YOU'LL BE BAKING UP MOUNTAINS OF DONUTS...

...TO BUILD A COMPUTER FROM SCRATCH!!

Metal donuts, mind you.



FWOSH

Z=207: Linking the Circuit Diagram



IT'LL TAKE PATIENCE, GUTS...

...AND PLENTY OF TEAMWORK!



...WE'LL COMBINE A BUNCH, AND...

...NOW...

THE FIRST ADDER CIRCUIT COULD ONLY DO 1 + 1, BUT...

0000H!!

JUMBL

Z=207: Linking the Circuit Diagram

HYPE

YOU
BOYS ARE
WAY TOO
HYPED...

GETTING
WAAAY AHEAD
OF YOURSELF.
THIS
COMPUTER'S
ONLY LEVEL
ONE.

THEN
HOW ABOUT
A SIMPLER
GAME, LIKE
CHESS?!

HA HA!
FANTASTIC! NOW
LET'S PUMP OUT
DRAGON QUEST!
IMPOSSIBLE,
YOU SAY?

HYPE

BAAAD!

WE CAN
ADD UP
TO 255
NOW.

HYPE

Like
freaky
octopi!



MORSE CODE
ISN'T GONNA
CUT IT FOR
THIS ONE.

THAT'S ONE
COMPLEX
SCHEMATIC.

HOW'RE WE
GONNA GET
IT TO THE
FOLKS IN
CORN CITY?

OKAY. SURE.
EXCEPT I'M
COMPLETELY
LOST.

...SHOWS
HOW TO
LINK IT ALL
TOGETHER.

THIS
CIRCUIT
DIAGRAM
...



...IF WE
COULD
SEND
OVER AN
ACTUAL
PIC.

IT'D
BE EASY
PEASY...



PHOTOS AND
SCHEMATICS
...

...MUST
SIMPLY
BE SENT
ONLINE.

LUCKY
FOR YOU,
I HAVE
A MOST
ELEGANT
SOLUTION.

?!



HEH
HEH HEH...
GOOD ONE.

TELL ME,
SENKU.

DO YOU
ALSO NEED
A DELIGHTFUL
CRASH COURSE
ON HOW TO
CONSTRUCT A
FAX MACHINE?

JUST
TELL US
WHAT SETUP
YOU'RE USING.
I'LL TAKE
IT FROM
THERE.



...THE NEED
FOR SUCH
THINGS
IS AN
UNAVOIDABLE
TRUTH.

AS WE
SEEK TO
LINK THE
WORLD...

...I
HAVE SENT
INSTRUC-
TIONS TO
NORTH
AMERICA
WITH TAIJU'S
GROUP.

WHICH
IS
WHY...



PLEASE...
NOT THE
HUMAN-
POWERED
FAX!

FOR
A PHOTO-
GRAPH?
THAT'S
UNTHINKABLE
...

NO. WE
WILL USE
A PROPER
FAX THIS
TIME.



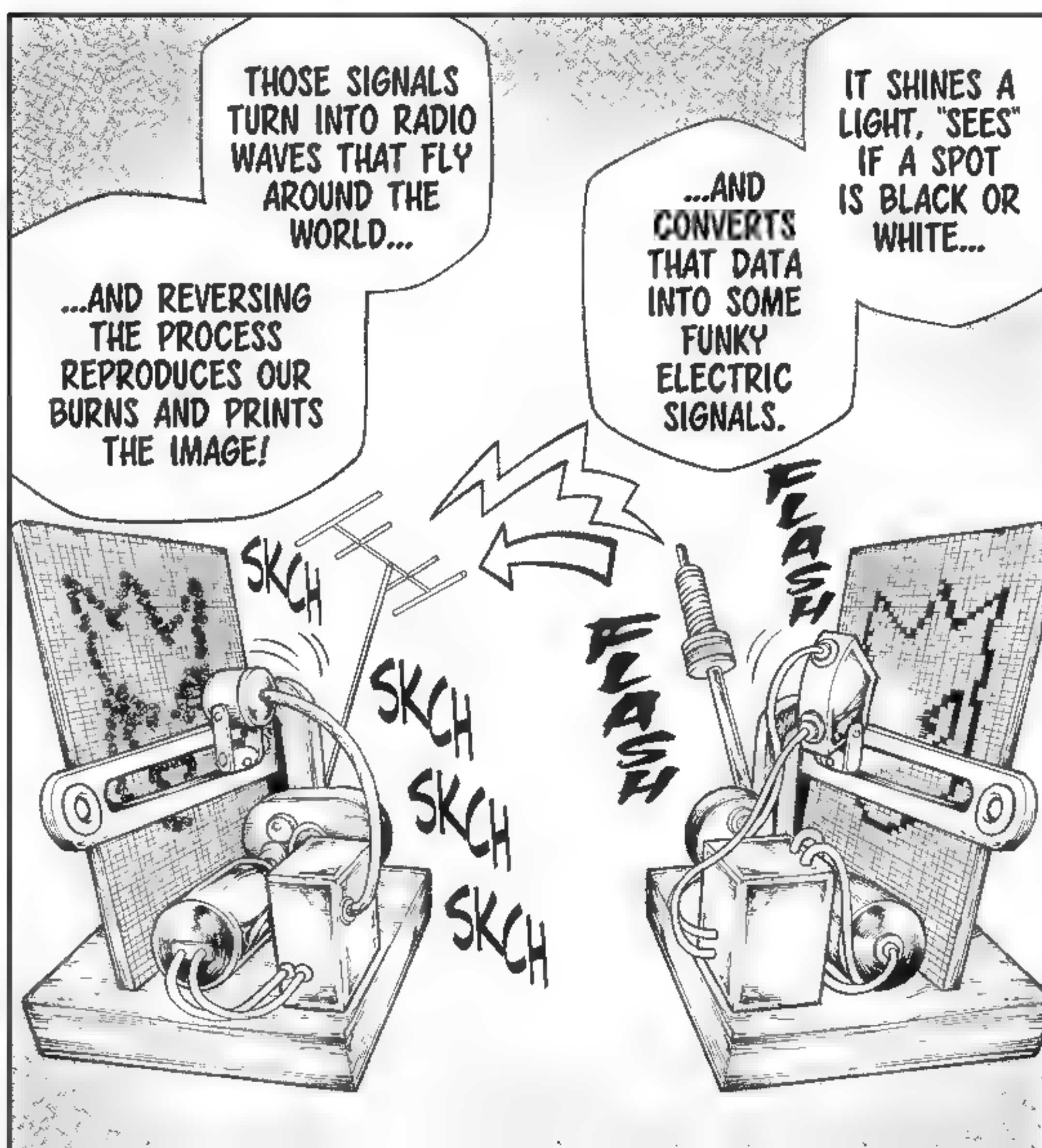
...WE'VE GOT
PRINTING
PAPER.
READY FOR
ACTION.

BOIL IT
DOWN, COAT
SOME PAPER
WITH IT,
AND...

HE
HE
HE

IT'S WHAT
I USED
FOR MY
GLOWING
KITES.

HERE'S
SOME
SPHALE-
RITE.



THOSE SIGNALS
TURN INTO RADIO
WAVES THAT FLY
AROUND THE
WORLD...

...AND REVERSING
THE PROCESS
REPRODUCES OUR
BURNS AND PRINTS
THE IMAGE!

...AND
CONVERTS
THAT DATA
INTO SOME
FUNKY
ELECTRIC
SIGNALS.

IT SHINES A
LIGHT, "SEES"
IF A SPOT
IS BLACK OR
WHITE...

FLASH

FLASH

SKCH

SKCH

SKCH

SKCH



GETTING
THE MACHINE
TO READ IT
IS A LITTLE
TRICKIER.

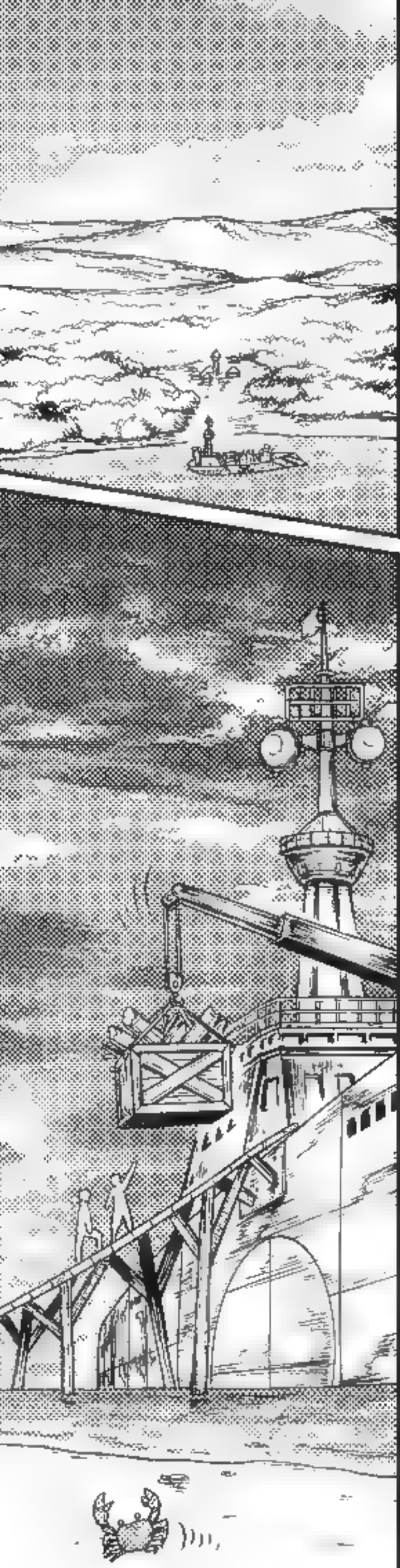


THE ACTUAL
MARKINGS ARE
BURNED IN USING
ELECTRICITY.

SZZ
SZZ

SZZ

OOOH!



OH? TIME
TO SHIP
OUT?

...WHILE
WE KEEP
GLOBETROTTING
AND FOUNDING
CITIES!

HA HA!
THIS
MEANS...

...CORN CITY
WILL DO
THE HEAVY
LIFTING
FOR THE
COMPUTER
CRAFTING...

GREAT! WE
OUGHTA MOVE
WITHOUT A
MOMENT'S
DELAY!

FAST AND
HARD...
THAT'S YOUR
STYLE.

I'LL
REMAIN
HERE IN
INDIA...

WHICH
I'LL FAX
TO YOU,
ONCE I
CAN—

...TO TOIL
AWAY ON
CIRCUIT
DIAGRAMS.

ON THAT
NOTE...

...OUR
BRIEF
TIME
TOGETHER
ENDS.

GET
OUTTA
HERE.

NO,
LITERALLY—
YOU'RE COMING
WITH US, SAI!
WE'RE SHIPPING
OUT TOGETHER!



WE'LL
PROBABLY
NEED HIS MATH
SKILLS AT EACH
LOCATION WE
VISIT!

I MEAN, I'D
BE PUMPED
IF HE CAME,
BUT WHAT
GIVES?

SO
WHICH
IS IT?

HUH?

HM?

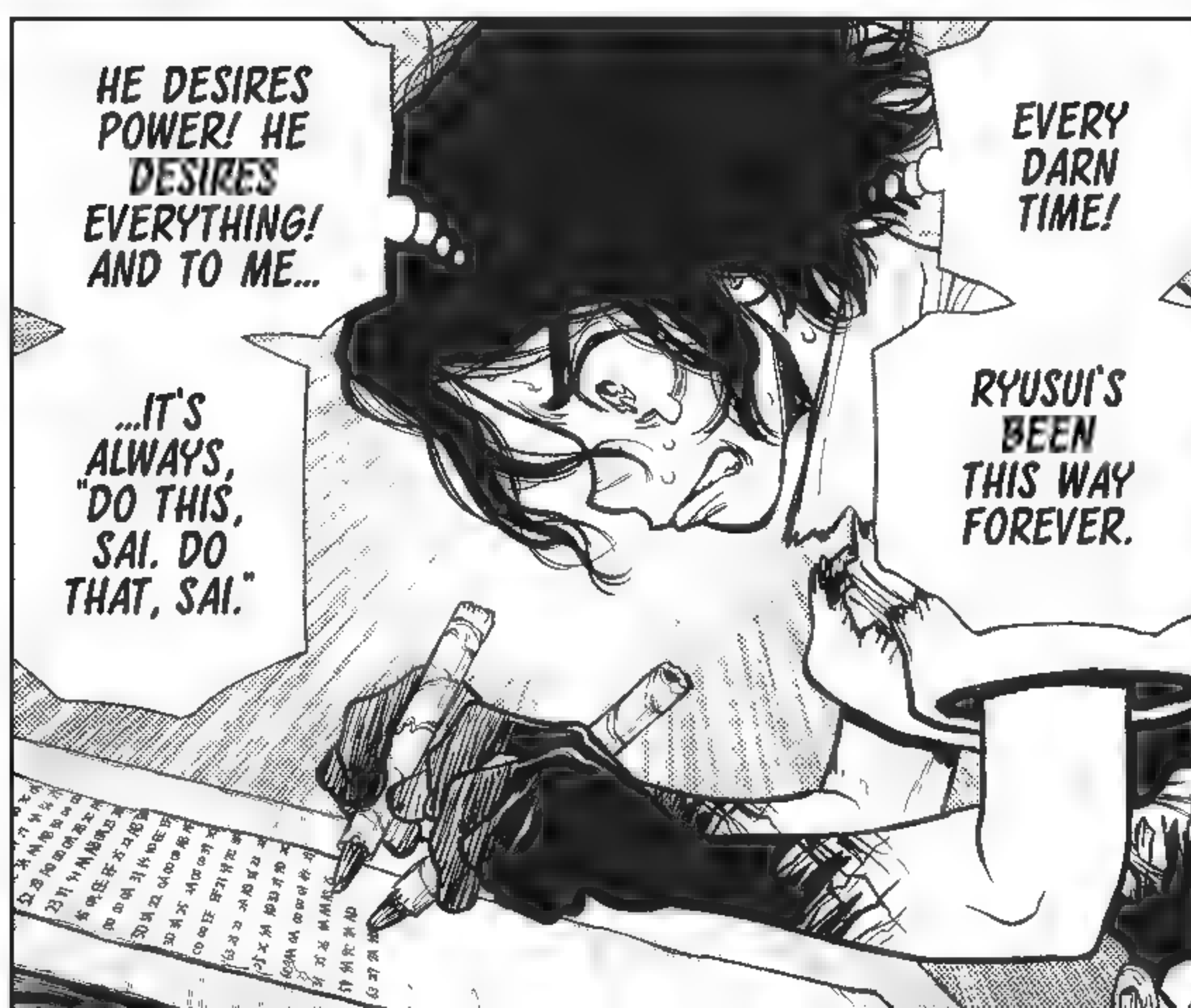


...RYUSUI!!!

NOT
GOING!

NUH-
UH!!

CERTAINLY
NOT WITH
YOU...



HE DESIRES
POWER! HE
DESIRES
EVERYTHING!
AND TO ME...

...IT'S
ALWAYS,
"DO THIS,
SAI. DO
THAT, SAI."

EVERY
DARN
TIME!

RYUSUI'S
BEEN
THIS WAY
FOREVER.





I FLED
ALL THE WAY
TO INDIA,
ALONE...

SO
HOW DID
IT COME
TO THIS...?



OOH,
SOMETHING'S
INCOMING!

FROM
THE
CREW...

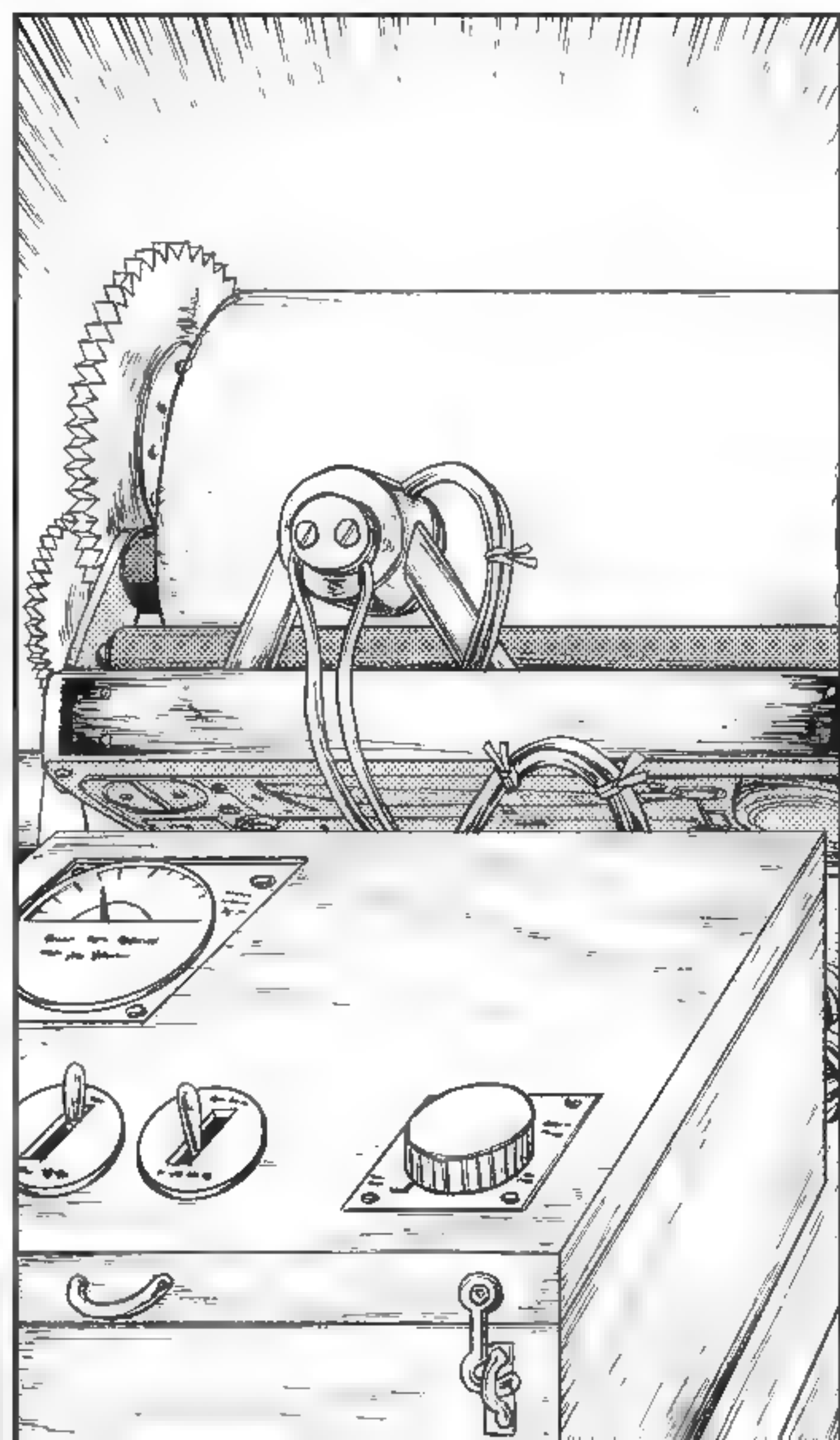
...IN
CORN
CITY!!

...BETWEEN
THE INPUT
SIDE
AND THE
PRINTING
SIDE.

IT'S HARD
MATCHING
UP THE
TIMING...

...THAT
RESULT IN
A SCREWED-
UP IMAGE ON
THE OTHER
END.

ANYTHING
LESS THAN
PERFECT
MEANS
ERRORS...





(True)
fax machine
acquired!!



...FROM BOTH
TEAM JAPAN
AND TEAM
U.S.A.
♪

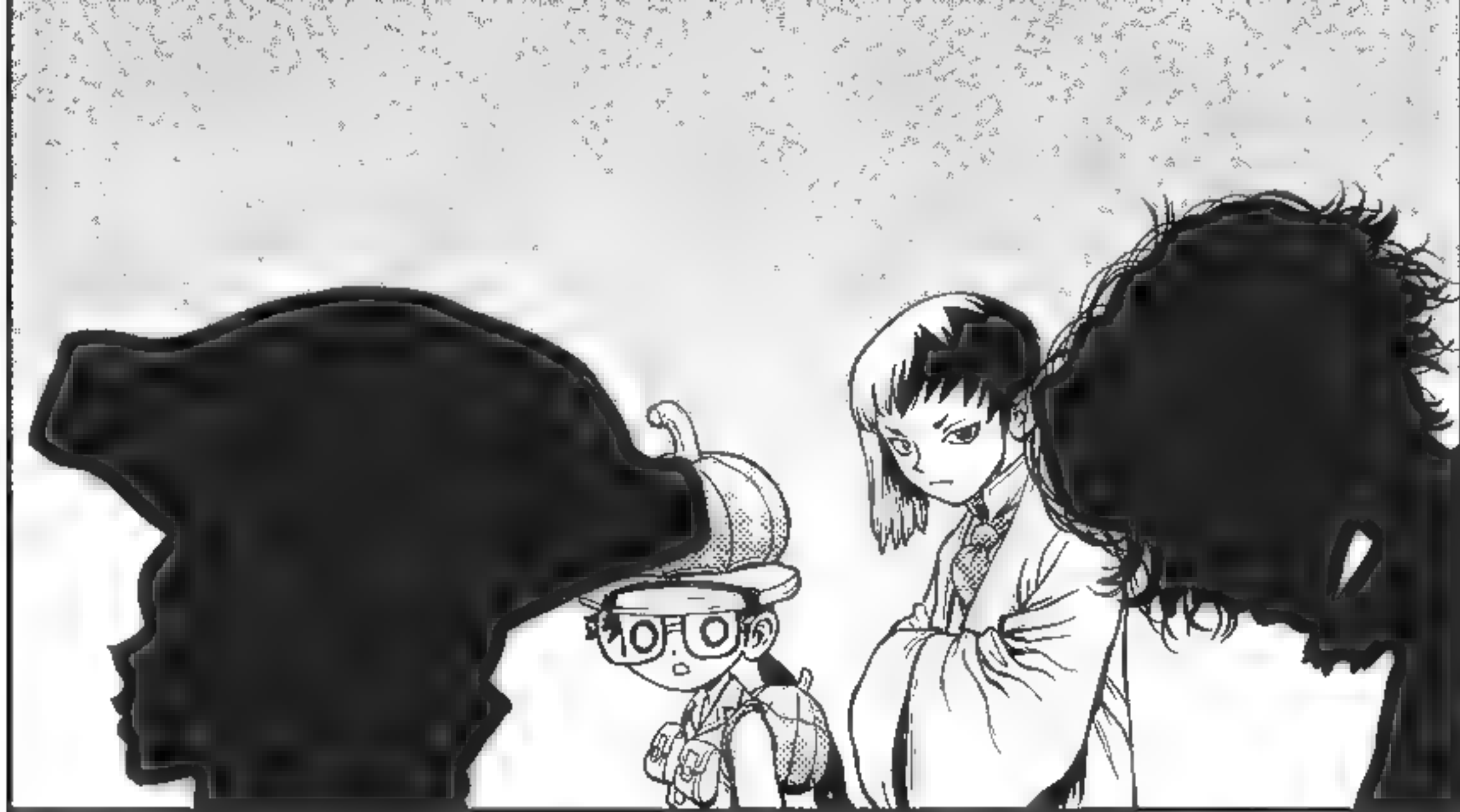
IT
LOOKS LIKE
EVERYONE
JOINED THE
FUN...

TO
MARK THE
OCCASION?

A
GROUP
PIC!

...PHOTO.

A GROUP...



A MORE
INDIRECT
STRATEGY,
PERHAPS
...

NO. THIS
ISN'T A TOPIC
TO BE POKED
AND PRODDED
WITHOUT
CARE.

SOMETHING
ABOUT
THE PHOTO
TRIGGERED A
REACTION IN
THEM.

...TO DIG
UP SOME
HISTORY ON
DEAR RYUSUI
AND SAI.

HM. THIS IS
THE PERFECT
CHANCE FOR
A QUESTION
OR TWO...



IT JUST
REMENDED
ME...

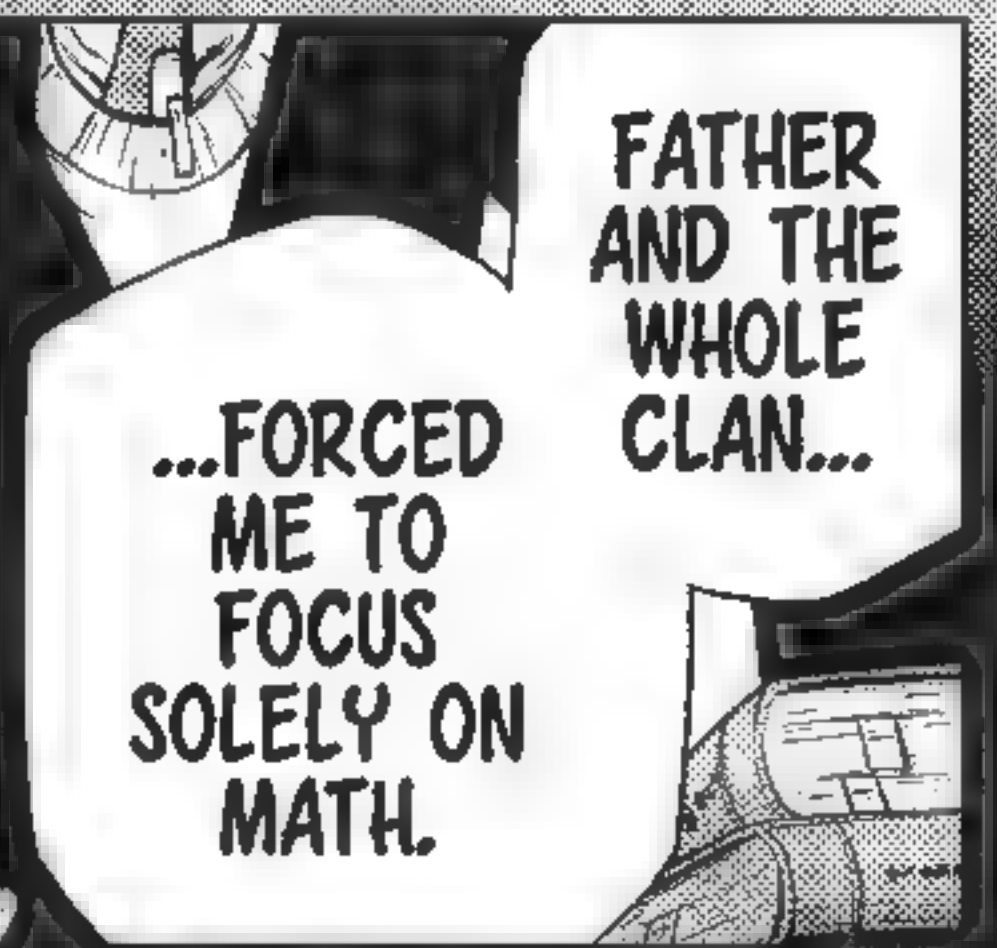
...GROUP
PHOTOS.
...OF THE
NANAMI
CORP.
...

WHATCHU
GOT
AGAINST
BEING
TOGETHER,
SAI?

AND I
SAY THE
NANAMI
BROS
SHOULD GET
ALONG!

HEY, HEY!
WHAT'S
THE DEAL
WITH YOU
AND GROUP
PICS?!







NO!

YOU!!

THANK!



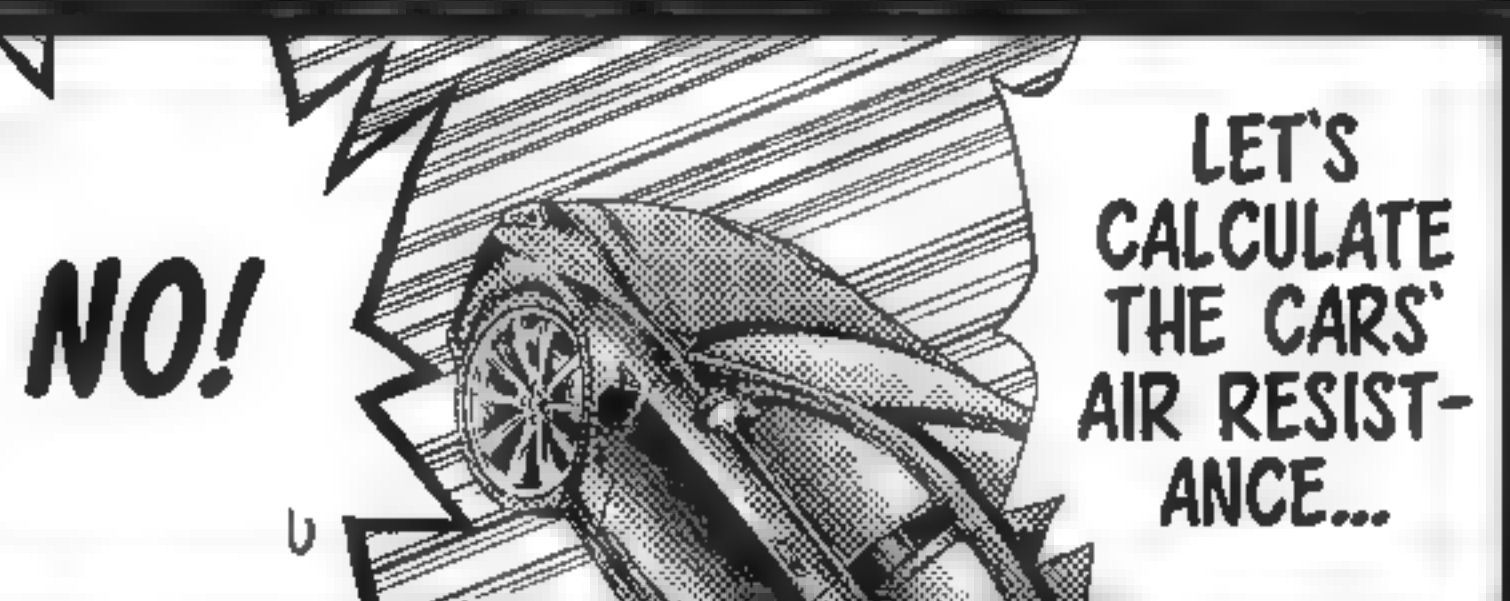
**...YOUR
POWER!**

**SAI! I
DESIRE...**



NO!!

**HELP ME
ANALYZE THE
GAME'S RNG
TABLES...**



NO!

**LET'S
CALCULATE
THE CARS'
AIR RESIST-
ANCE...**



**HA HA!
HELP ME
WHIP MY
CHESS SKILLS
INTO SHAPE,
SAI!**

**LET'S PLAY
TOGETHER—**



RYUSUI...

**...ONLY
THOUGHT
ABOUT HOW
TO EXPLOIT
OTHER
PEOPLE!**

**I'M
NOT...**

**...A HUMAN
CALCULATOR!**



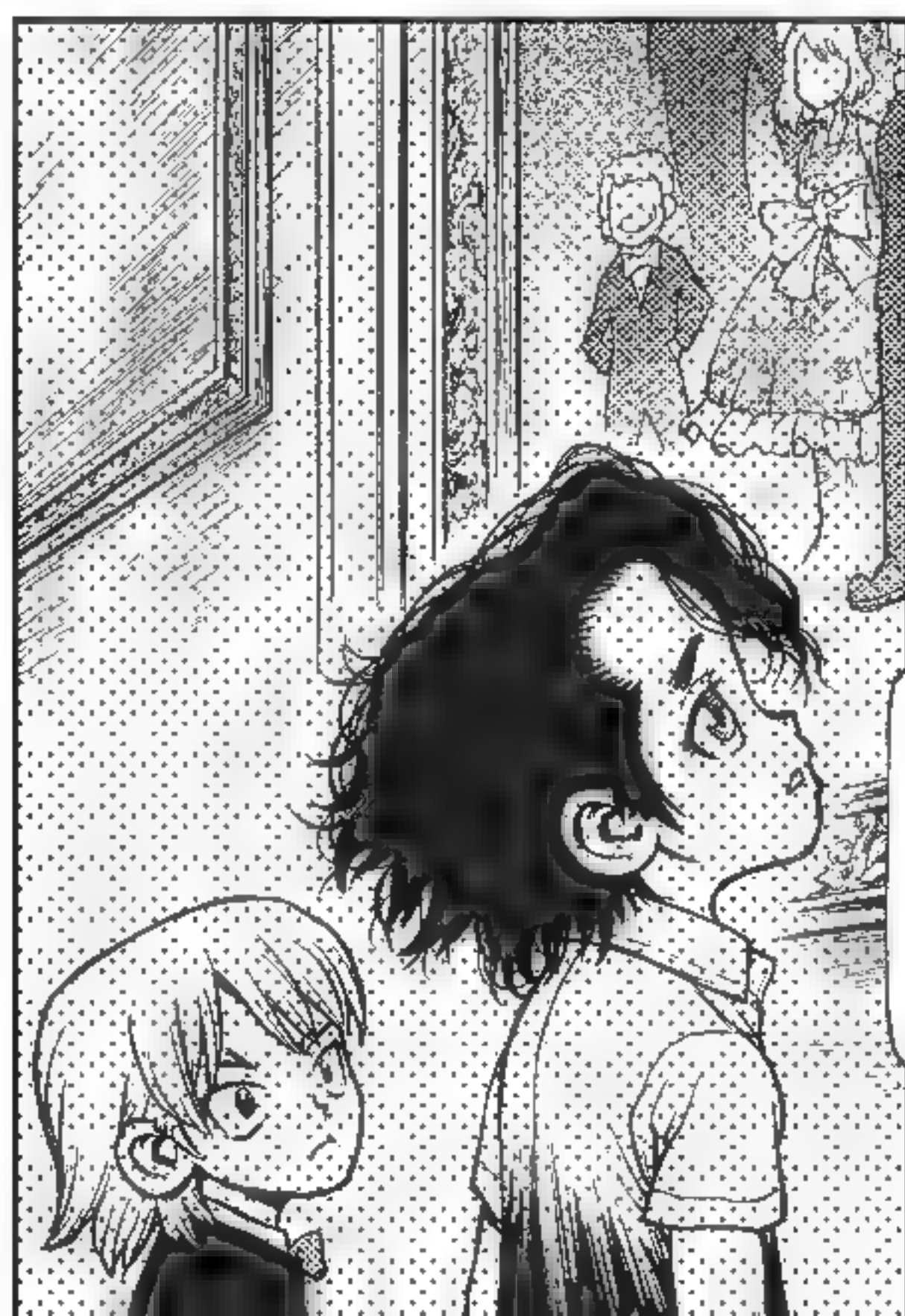


...TOGETHER
WITH YOU.

DEAR
RYUSUI...

...JUST
WANTED
TO SPEND
TIME...

THAT'S MY
READ OF THE
SITUATION.



INCLUDING
A BROTHER,
IN THE
TRUEST
SENSE.



HE DESIRES
ANYTHING
AND
EVERYTHING,
DOES HE
NOT?

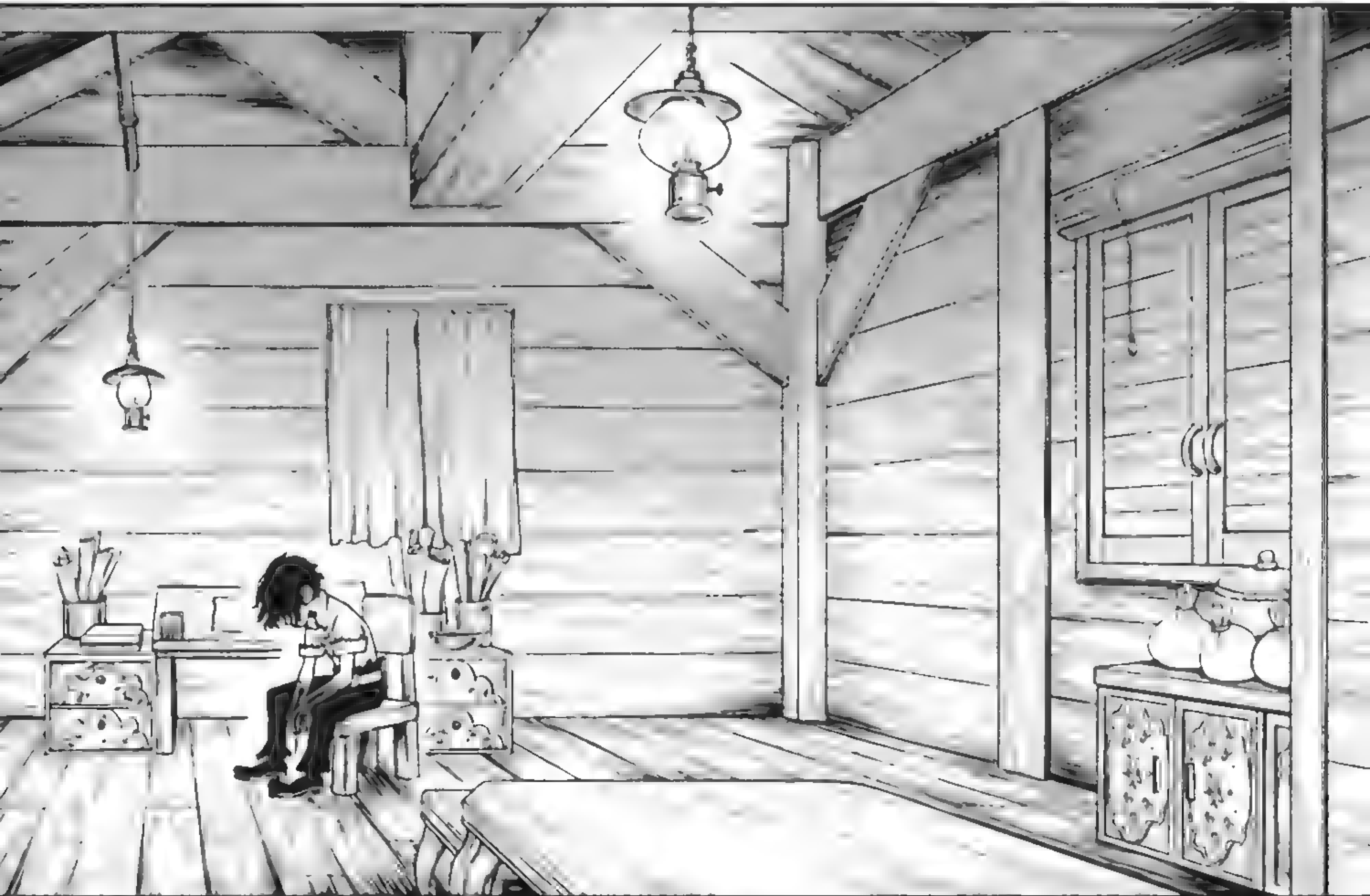


...ORDER
YOU TO
DO THESE
THINGS?

TELL
ME.

DID HE
EVER...







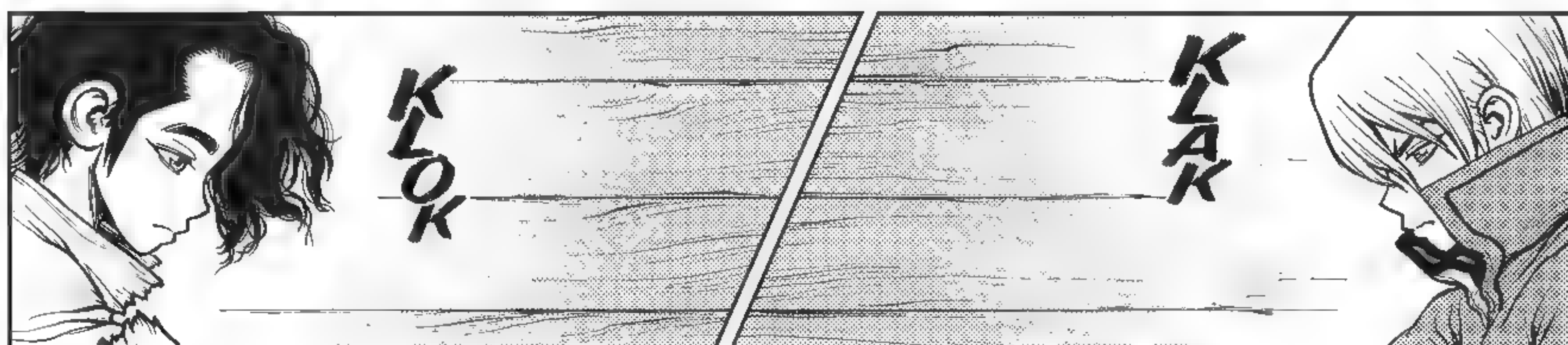
SURE.

LET'S
PLAY.



WHEN IT
COMES TO
LOGIC GAMES
LIKE CHESS,
YOU'RE THE
UNBEATABLE
MASTER!

HMPH!
AS I WOULD
EXPECT
FROM YOU,
SAI.



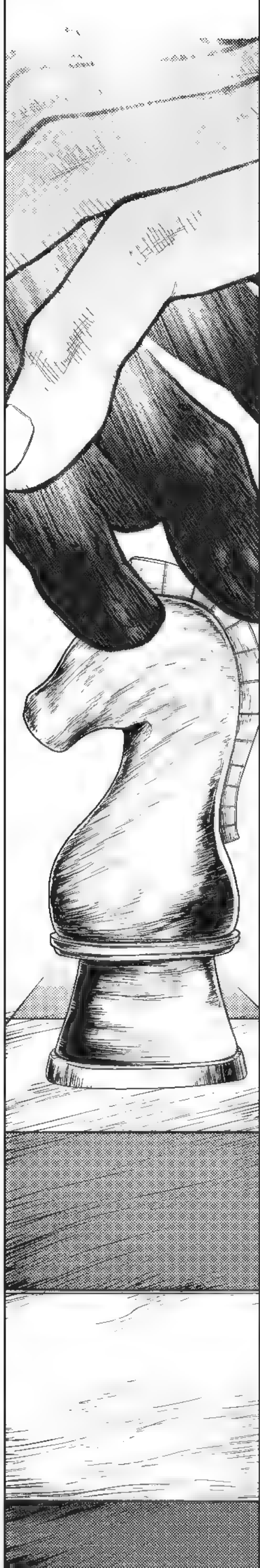
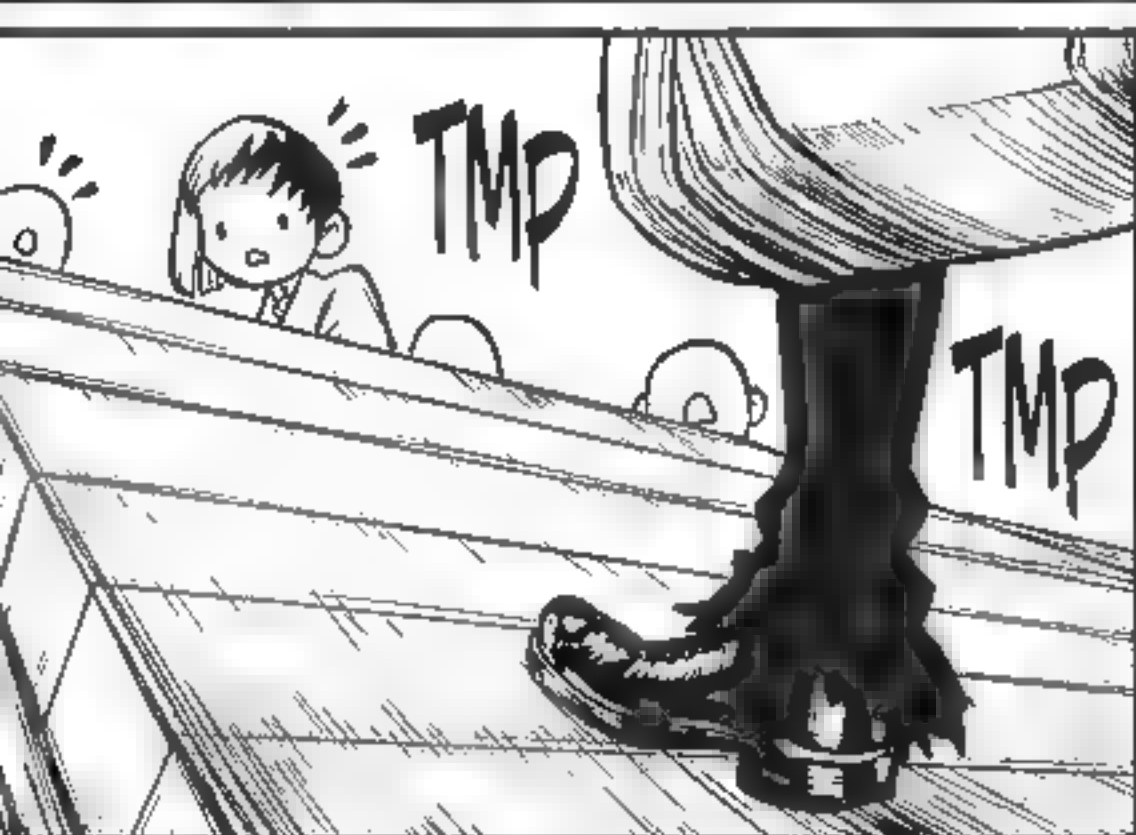
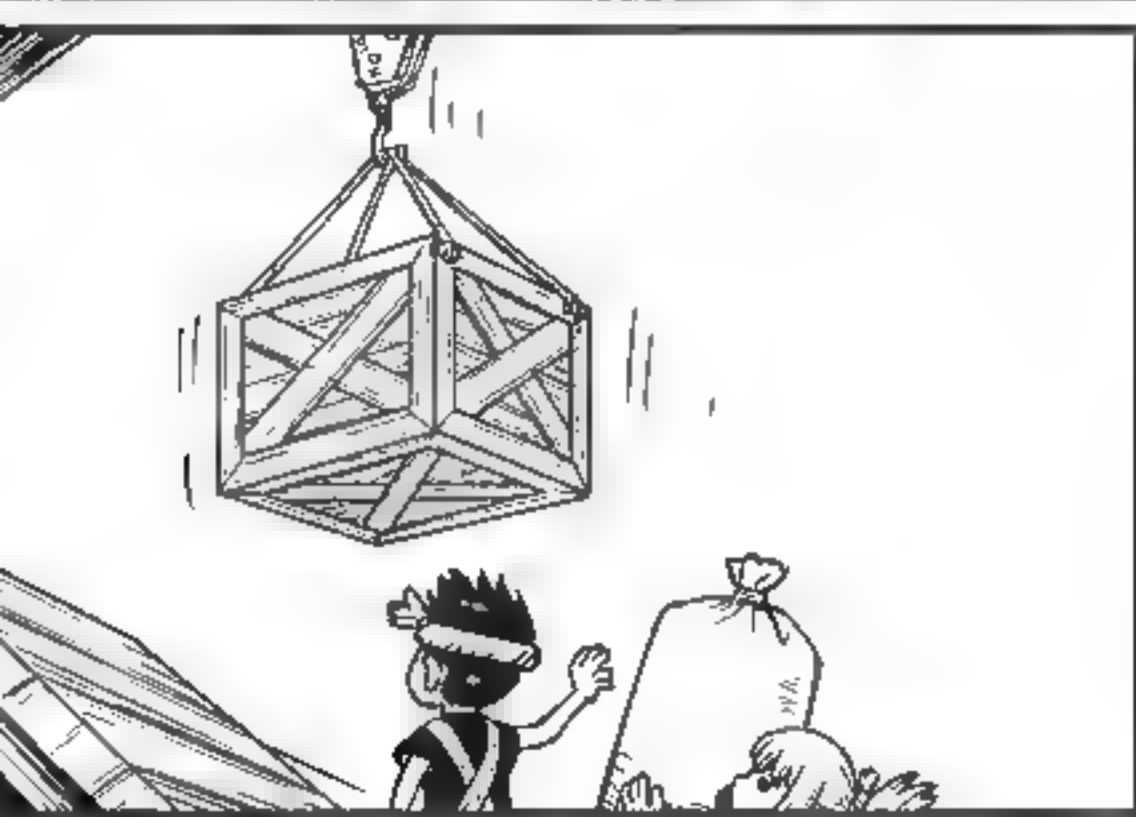


...
I'll be so
bored,
you
know.

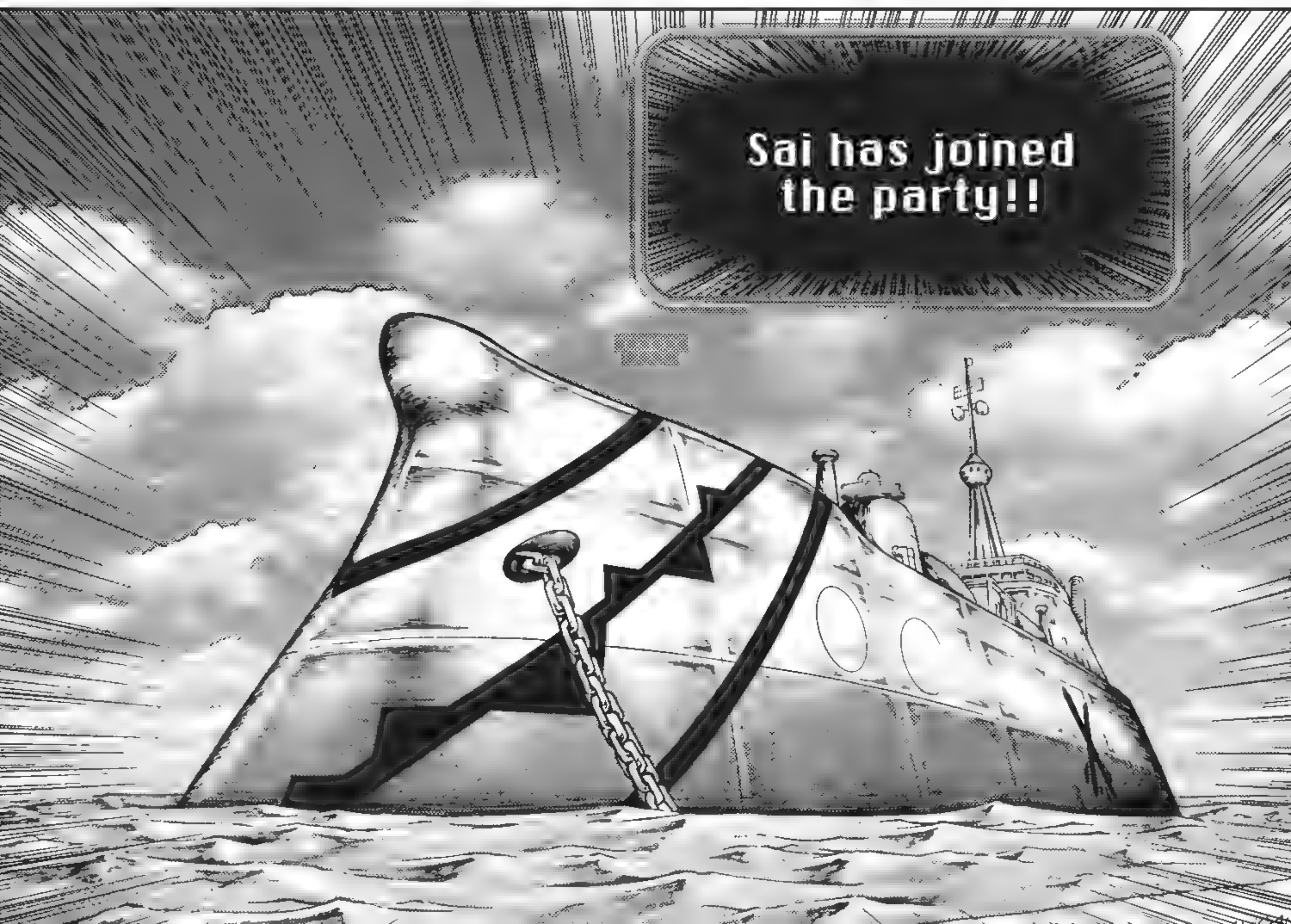
I desire
a worthy
opponent
to play
against...

...on
the high
seas.









Sai

Coding ★★★★★
Math: ★★★★★
Human Relations: ★★

Full Name: Sai Nanami

Height: 181 cm

Job in Kingdom: Programmer

With a father from Japan and a mother from India, Sai is Ryusui's brother from another mother.

As a child, he would hide away from the Nanami family's ironclad control and program video games in the attic every day. The only one who would interrupt these precious moments was Ryusui, who wanted Sai to program designs for a ship in a bottle.

That was the only project the brothers worked on together.

He was reluctant to help his obnoxious brother at the time, but thinking back, Sai realized that if all Ryusui wanted was a model ship, he could've easily ordered one.



Z=208: Science Transcends Humanity





OH, I KNOW! IT
MUST FINALLY
BE TIME FOR
SMARTPHONES,
RIGHT?!

HAVEN'T HEARD
THAT LINE IN
A WHILE. YOU
REALLY LOVE
SMARTPHONES!



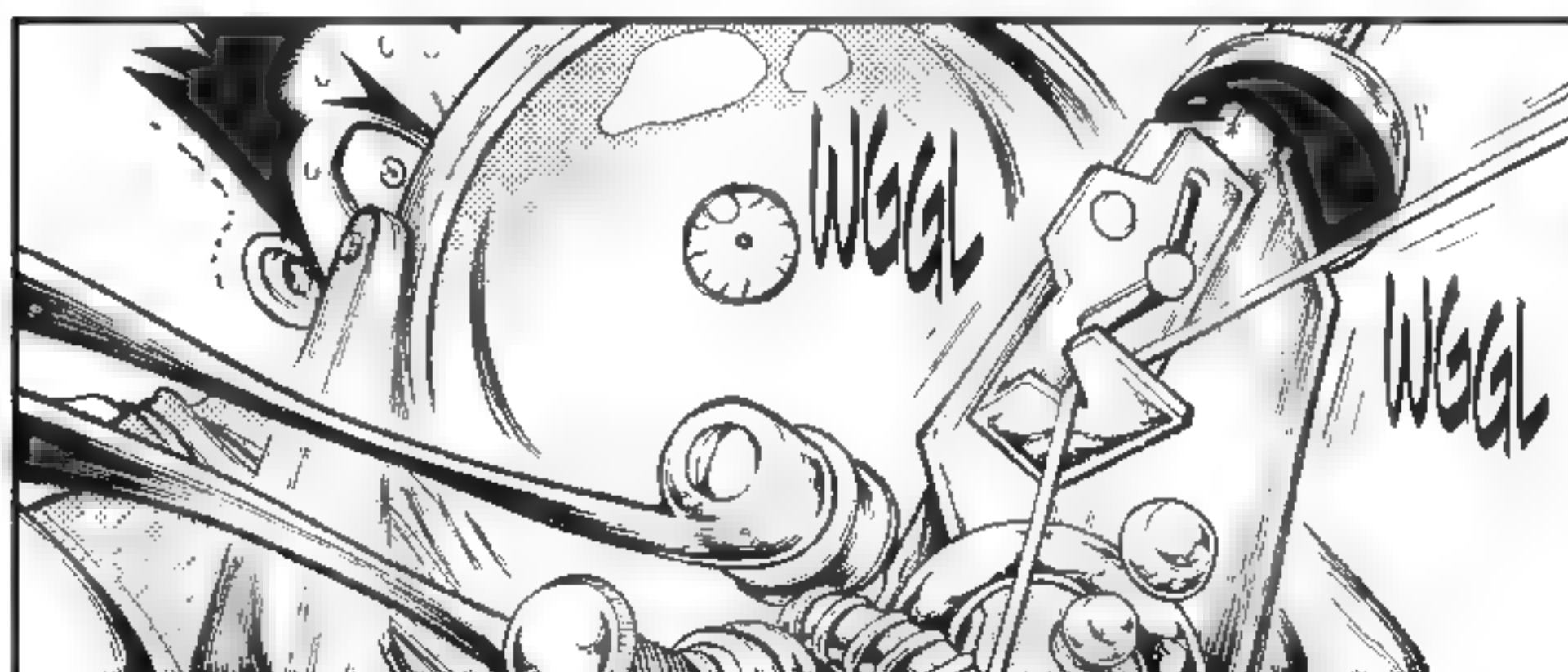
SENKU AND
SAI ARE
IN HIGH
SPIRITS.

I WONDER
WHAT
THEY'RE
PLANNING
TO MAKE?

LOOK
AT ALL
THAT...

PREPPING
TO PASS OFF
THE MANUAL
LABOR TO
CORN CITY.

For the
circuits,
that is.



WINDING ALL
THAT WIRE
FOR THE
COMPUTER
...

...IS
GONNA
TAKE LOADS
OF PATIENCE
AND HARD
WORK!

HEH
HEH HEH...
IT'S NOT
POSSIBLE
JUST YET.



...ON THESE
TEENY-TINY
THINGS?!

MWAHHH!
WHY DO WE
GOTTA SLAVE
AWAY...

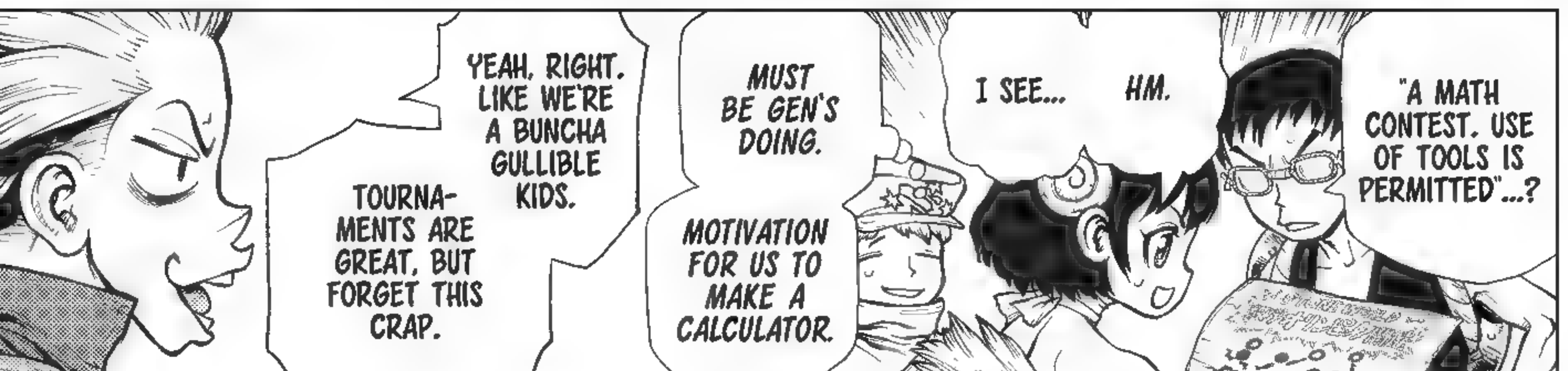
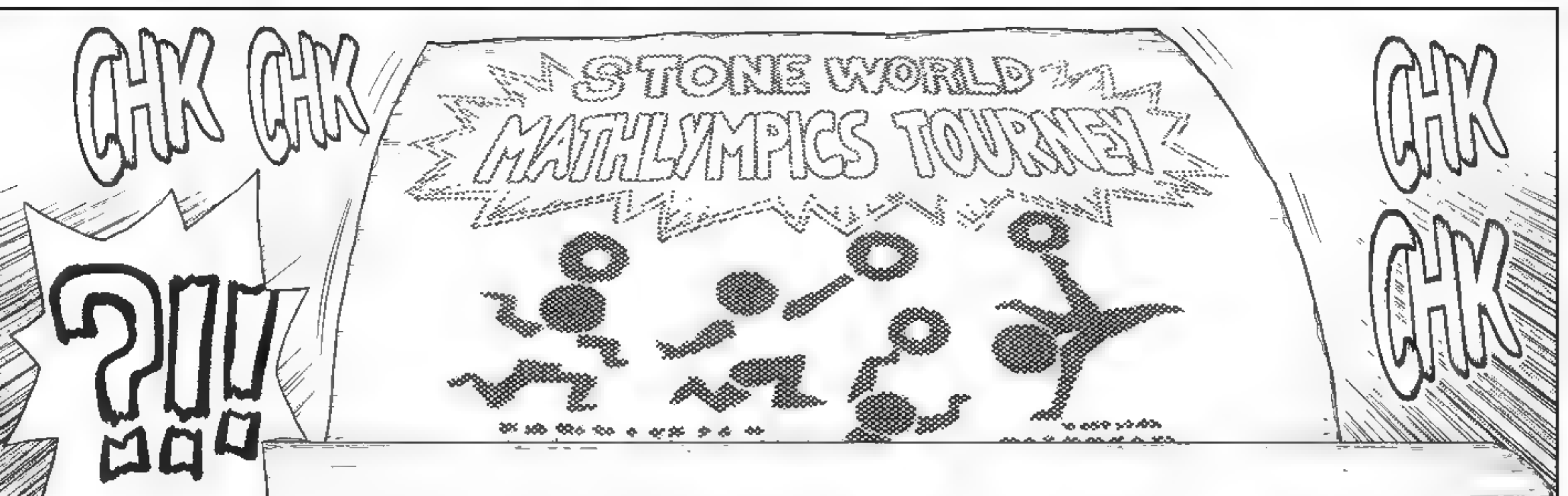
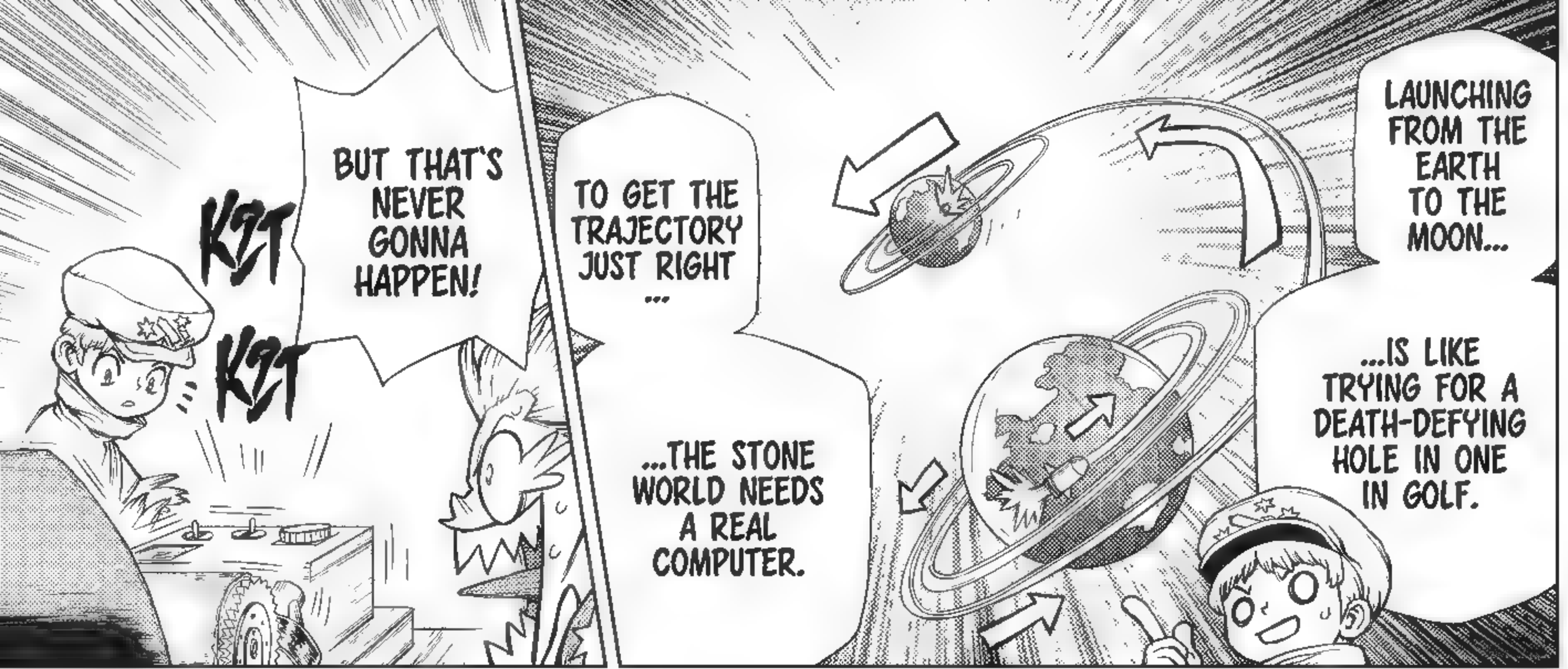


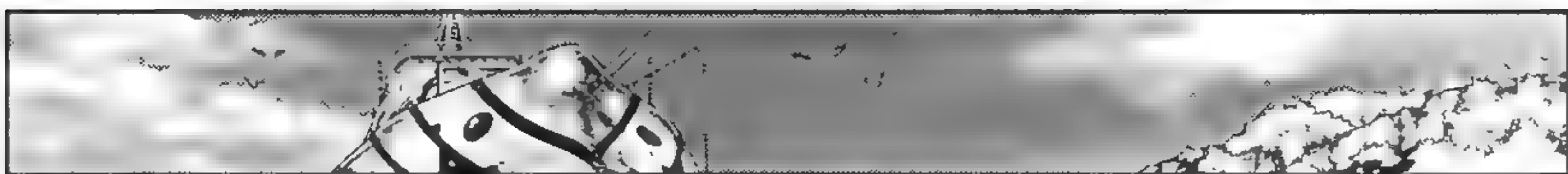
THOSE
THREE
WERE MADE
FOR THIS
JOB.

Surgeon

Watch
Technician

Handicrafts
Club







...WE HAVE
A HIGH-
PERFORMING
COMPUTER
CAPABLE OF
CRAZY MATH!

...AND
CIRCUITRY
THAT
REMEM-
BERS.

YOU'VE
GOT
CIRCUITRY
THAT
THINKS...

PUT THEM
TOGETHER,
AND...



...USING
MAGNETS!

WE
SAVE
DATA...

BUT
HOW?

...CAN
REMEM-
BER
NUMBERS?

A
MACHINE
...

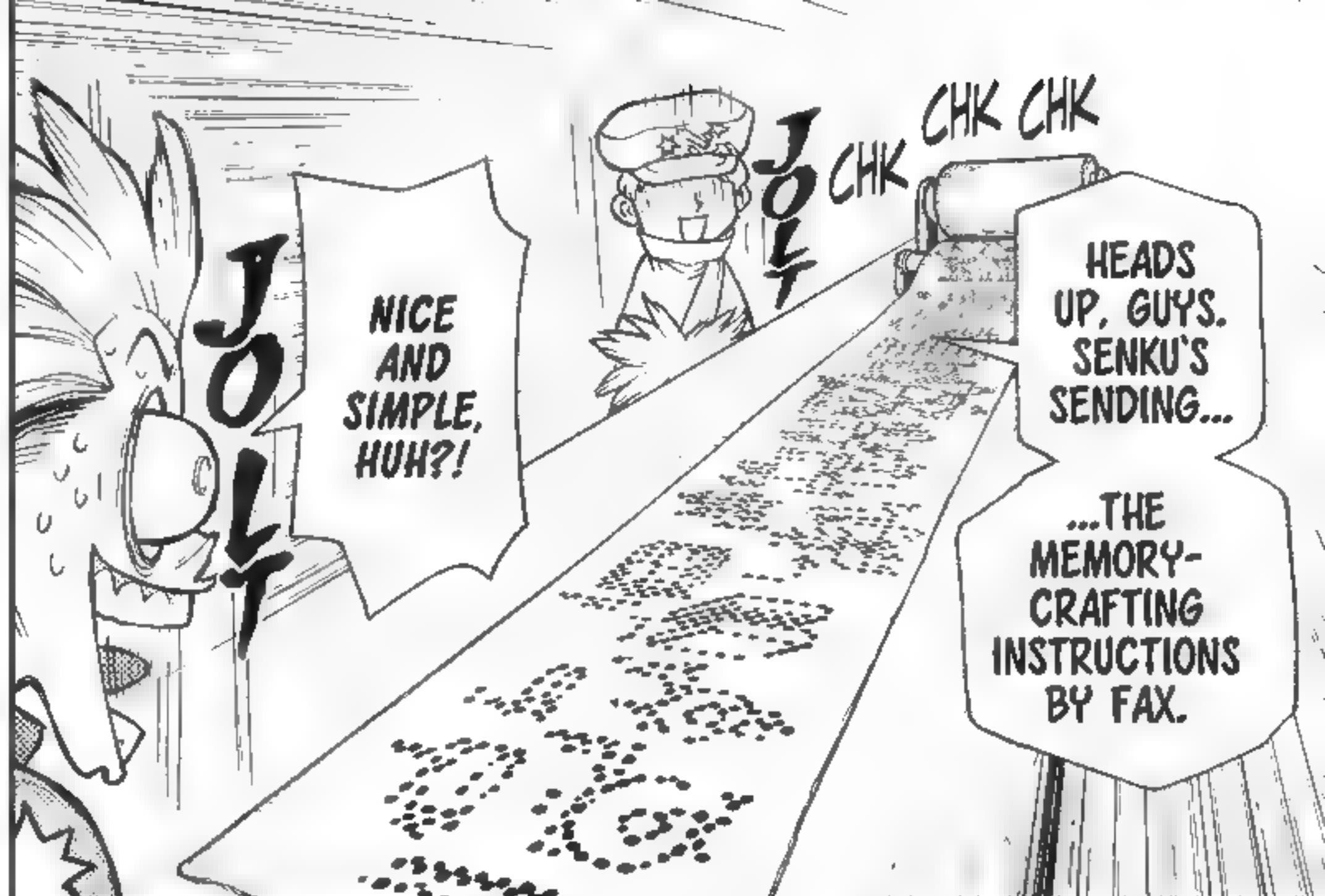
ERM,
I'M NOT
EXACTLY
SURE
EITHER.

SEMICON-
DUCTORS
WOULD HELP,
BUT WITHOUT
THOSE...



SO WE
TAKE THIS
IRON OXIDE
BRODY
COOKED UP
FOR US...

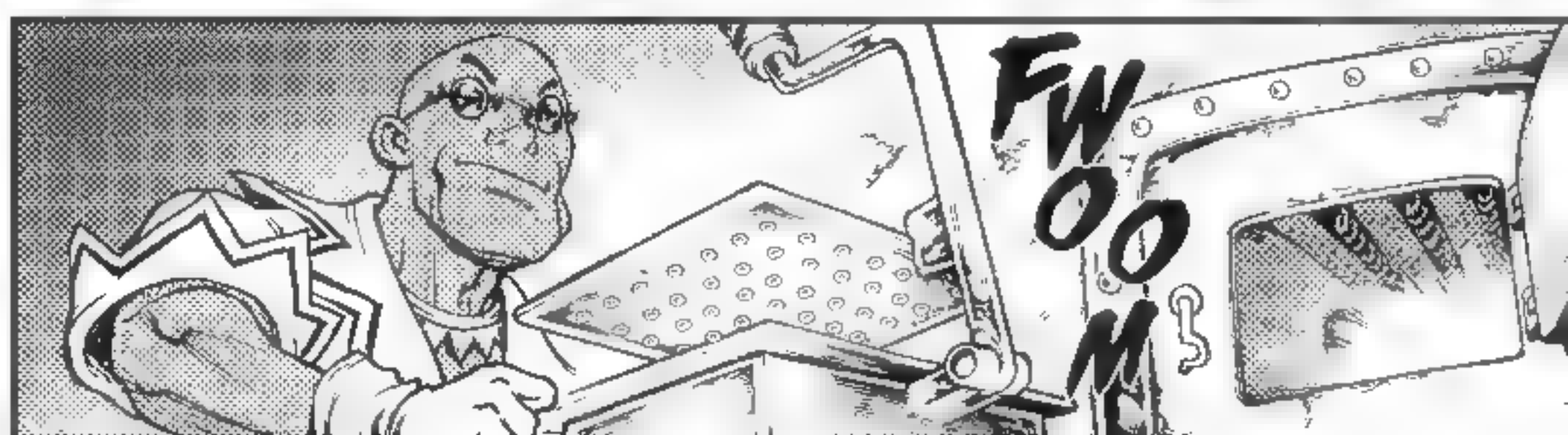
SMALL!!!



NICE
AND
SIMPLE,
HUH?!

HEADS
UP, GUYS.
SENKU'S
SENDING...

...THE
MEMORY-
CRAFTING
INSTRUCTIONS
BY FAX.



FWOOM!



MWA HA
HA! SO
WHAT?!

EVEN
THE BIGGEST
DUMMY
AROUND COULD
REMEMBER
ONE OR
ZERO.

WHY'RE WE
MAKING A
MACHINE TO
DO THAT
FOR US?



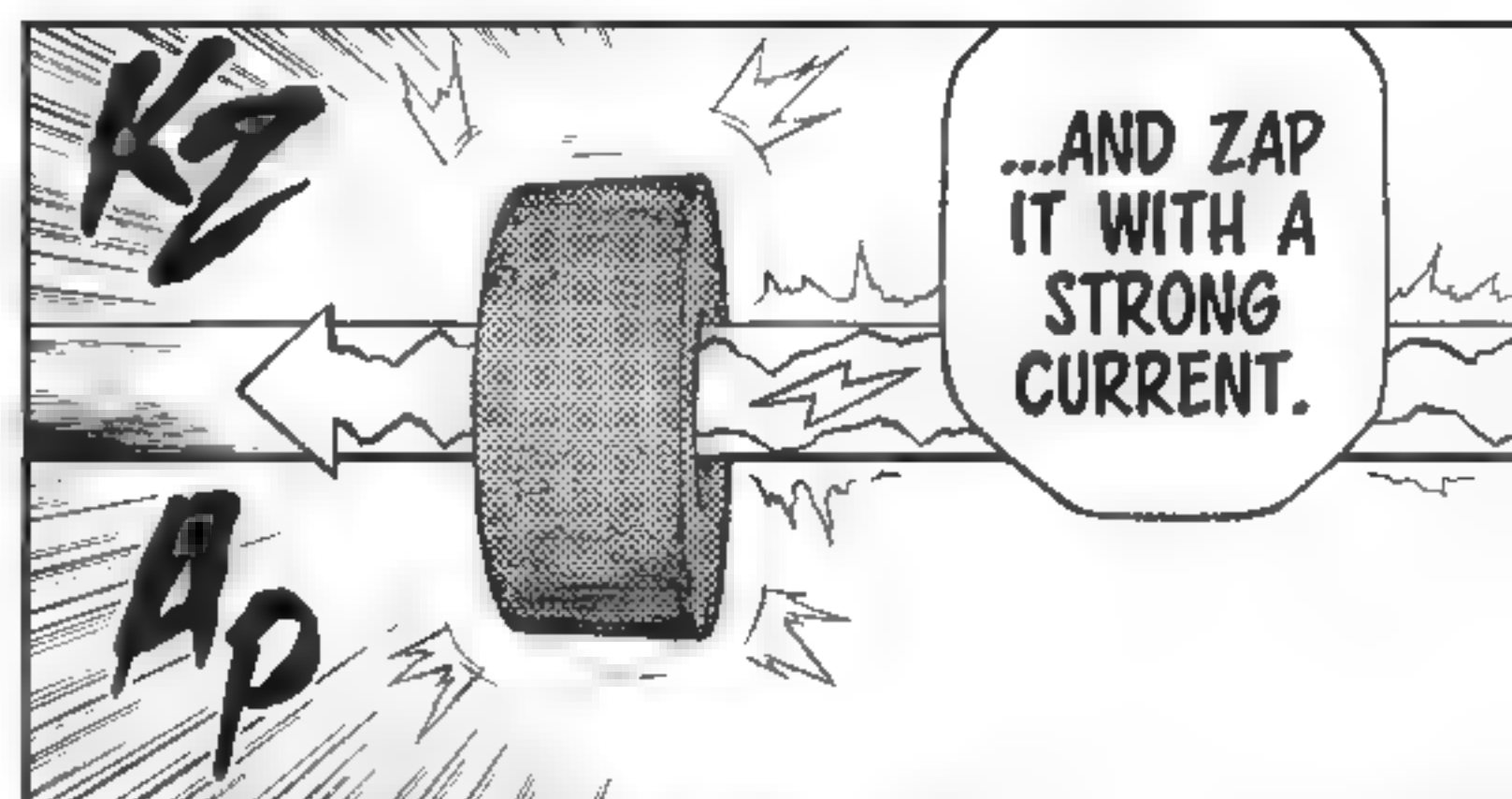
SINCE THE
SAVED
NUMBER...

...IS
EITHER A
ONE OR A
ZERO...

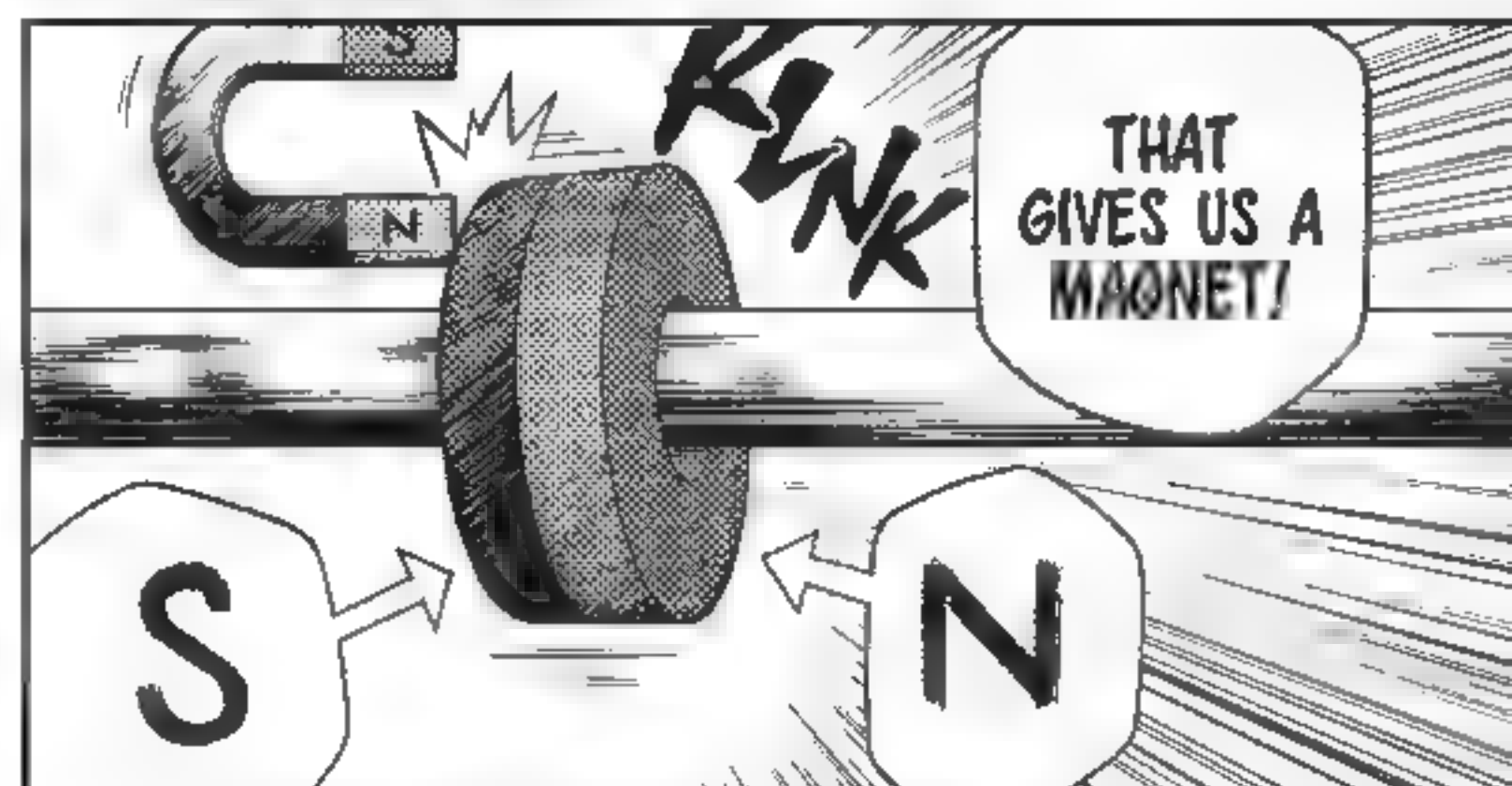
...WE
CAN DO THAT
BY SWAPPING
POLARITIES—
NORTH OR
SOUTH.

...CAN
STORE A ONE
OR ZERO IN
MEMORY!

SO ONE OF
THESE LITTLE
MAGNETS...



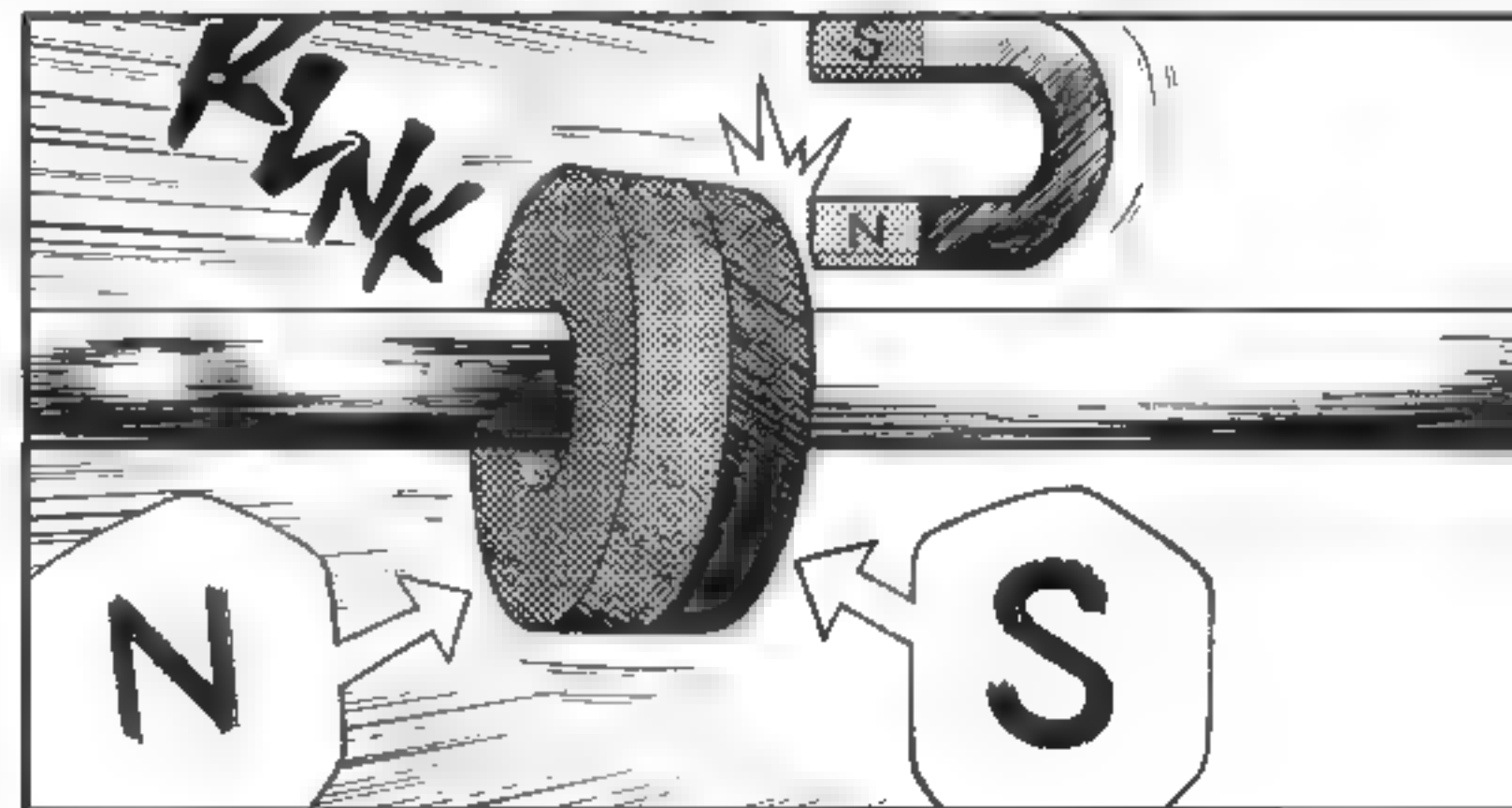
...AND ZAP
IT WITH A
STRONG
CURRENT.



THAT
GIVES US A
MAGNET!



SHOOT THE
CURRENT
THE OTHER
WAY, AND...





THAT SHOULD
BE NOTHING
NEW TO YOU
SINCE YOU'VE
SEEN THE
KINGDOM OF
SCIENCE IN
ACTION!

...BUT
COMBINING A
WHOLE BUNCH
IS WHEN THE
REAL MAGIC
HAPPENS.

THAT'S
WHAT ONE
OF THEM
CAN DO...



TA-DA!

WHOOAAA!



I!
GET!
IT!

...AND
ROW TWO,
SO YOU
JUST...

2

...SEND THE
ELECTRIC
CURRENT
THROUGH
THOSE WIRES!

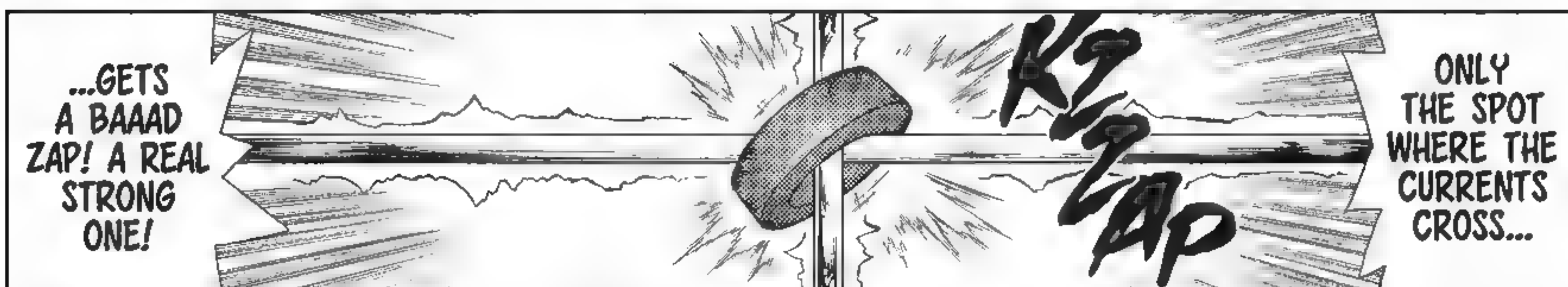


IT'S IN
COLUMN
THREE...

FOR
EXAMPLE
...

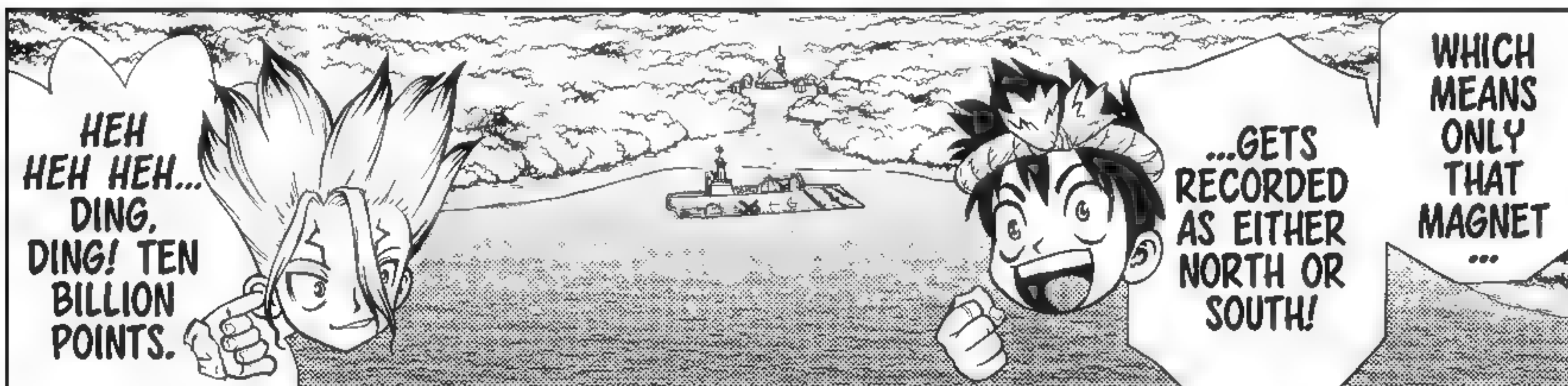
...SAY
YOU WANT
TO SAVE
TO THIS
MAGNET.

TAP



...GETS
A BAAAD
ZAP! A REAL
STRONG
ONE!

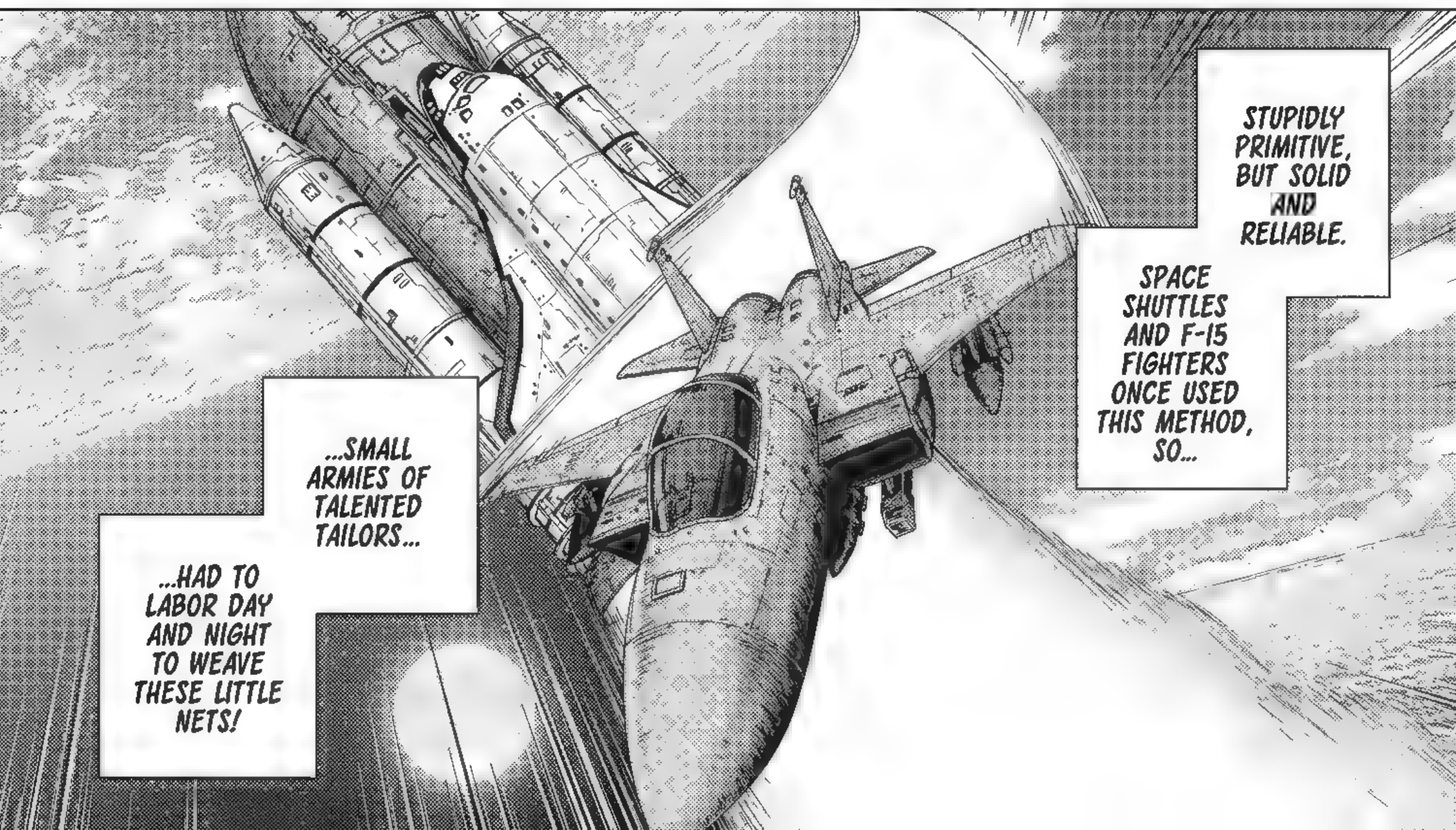
ONLY
THE SPOT
WHERE THE
CURRENTS
CROSS...



HEH
HEH HEH...
DING,
DING! TEN
BILLION
POINTS.

...GETS
RECORDED
AS EITHER
NORTH OR
SOUTH!

WHICH
MEANS
ONLY
THAT
MAGNET
...

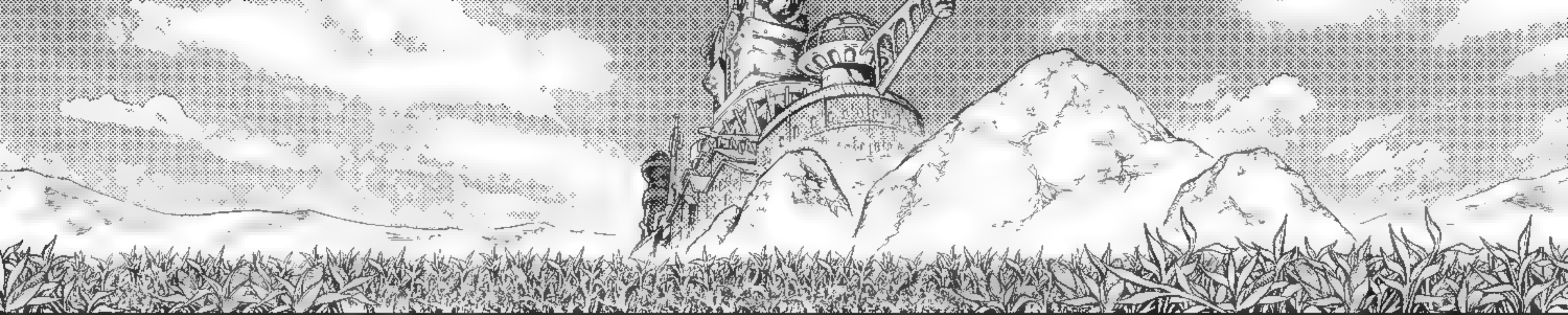


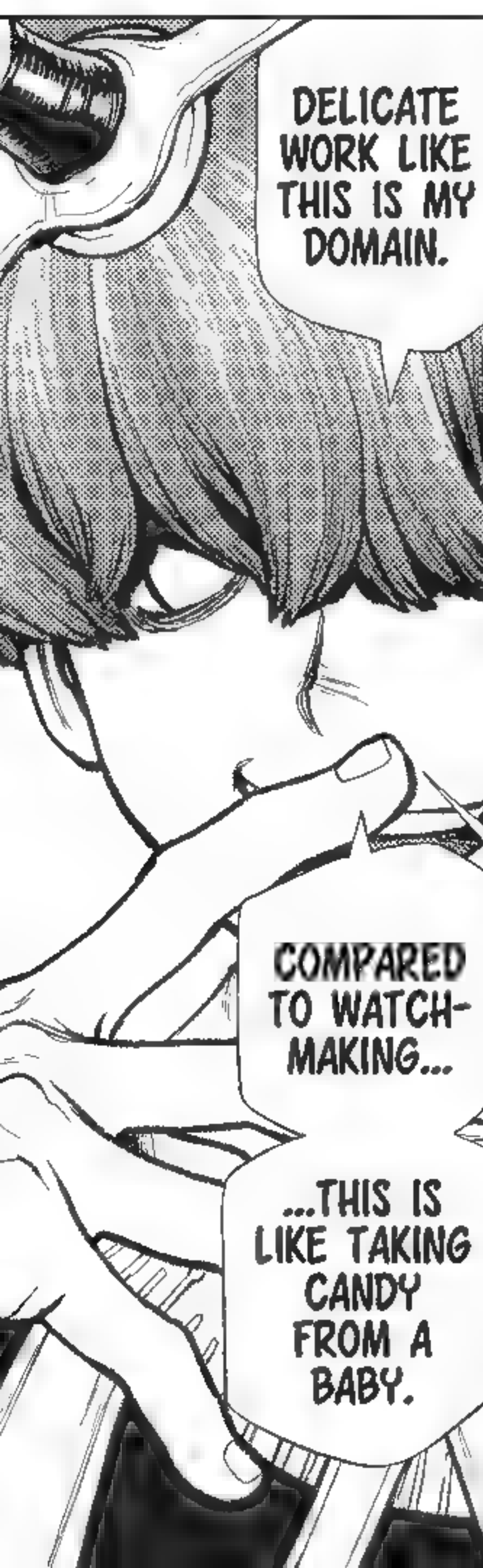
STUPIDLY
PRIMITIVE,
BUT SOLID
AND
RELIABLE.

SPACE
SHUTTLES
AND F-15
FIGHTERS
ONCE USED
THIS METHOD,
SO...

...SMALL
ARMIES OF
TALENTED
TAILORS...

...HAD TO
LABOR DAY
AND NIGHT
TO WEAVE
THESE LITTLE
NETS!





DELICATE
WORK LIKE
THIS IS MY
DOMAIN.

COMPARED
TO WATCH-
MAKING...

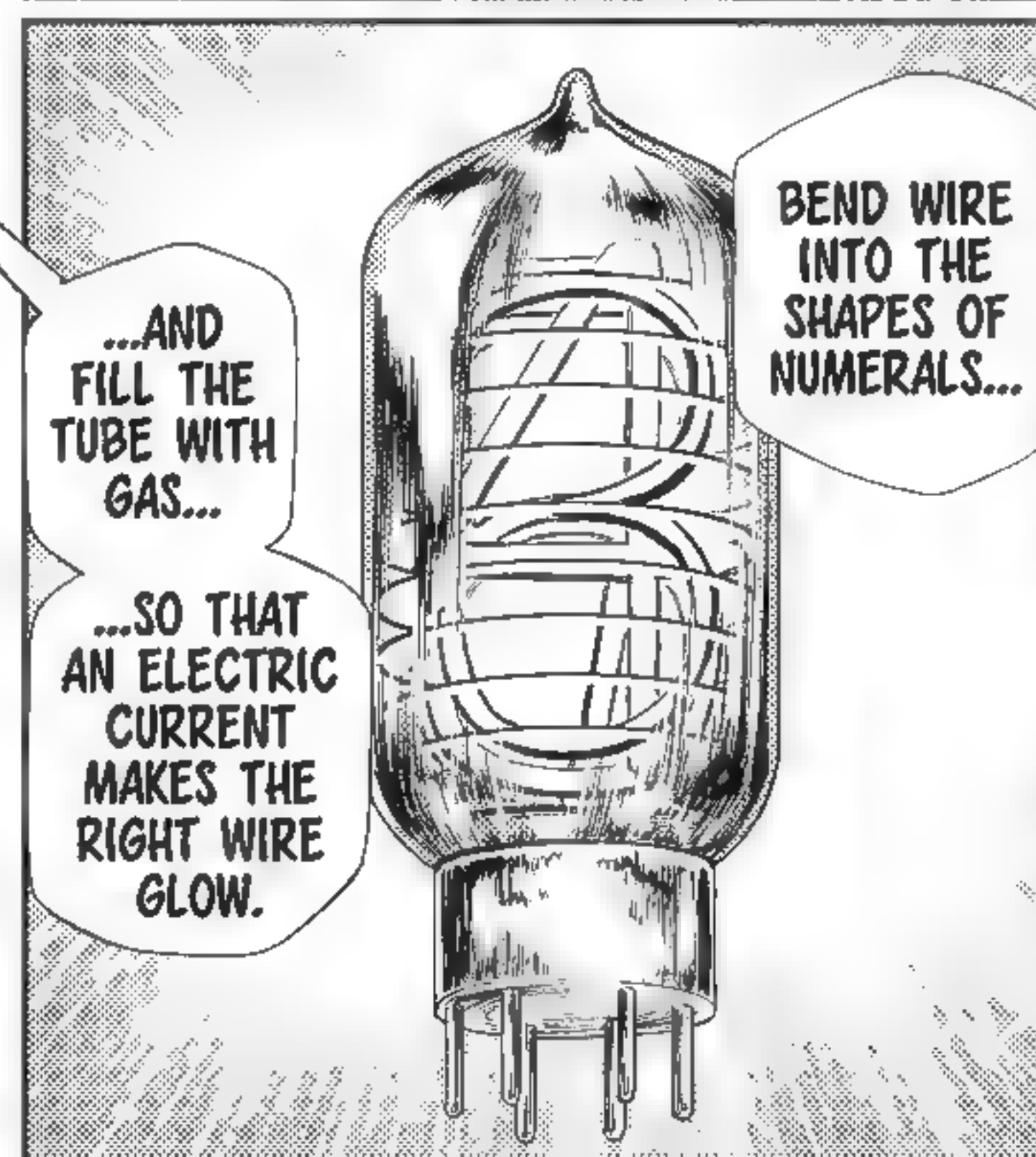
...THIS IS
LIKE TAKING
CANDY
FROM A
BABY.



NOW, A
VISUAL WAY
TO SHOW
US THE
NUMBERS.

WE'RE
GOING WITH
NIXIE TUBES,
APPARENTLY.

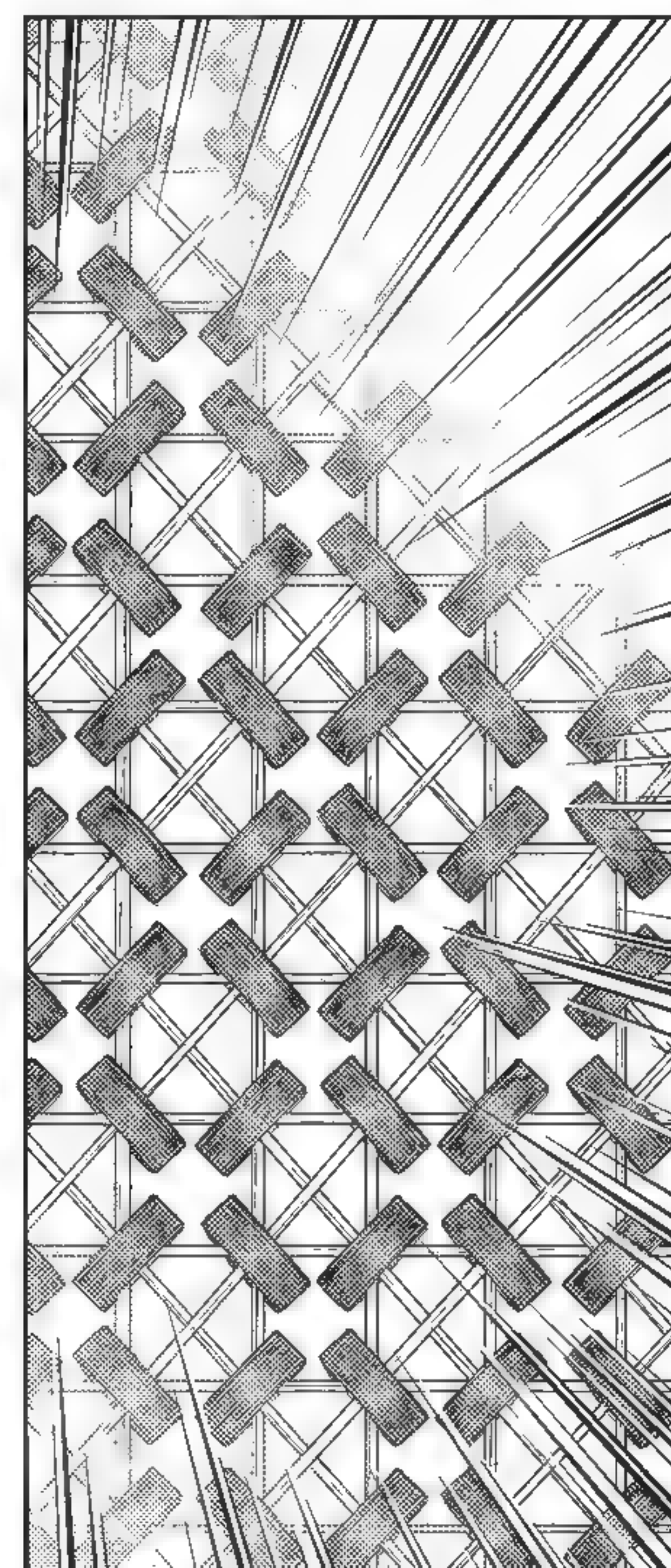
IN OTHER
WORDS,
THE
DISPLAY.



...AND
FILL THE
TUBE WITH
GAS...

...SO THAT
AN ELECTRIC
CURRENT
MAKES THE
RIGHT WIRE
GLOW.

BEND WIRE
INTO THE
SHAPES OF
NUMERALS...



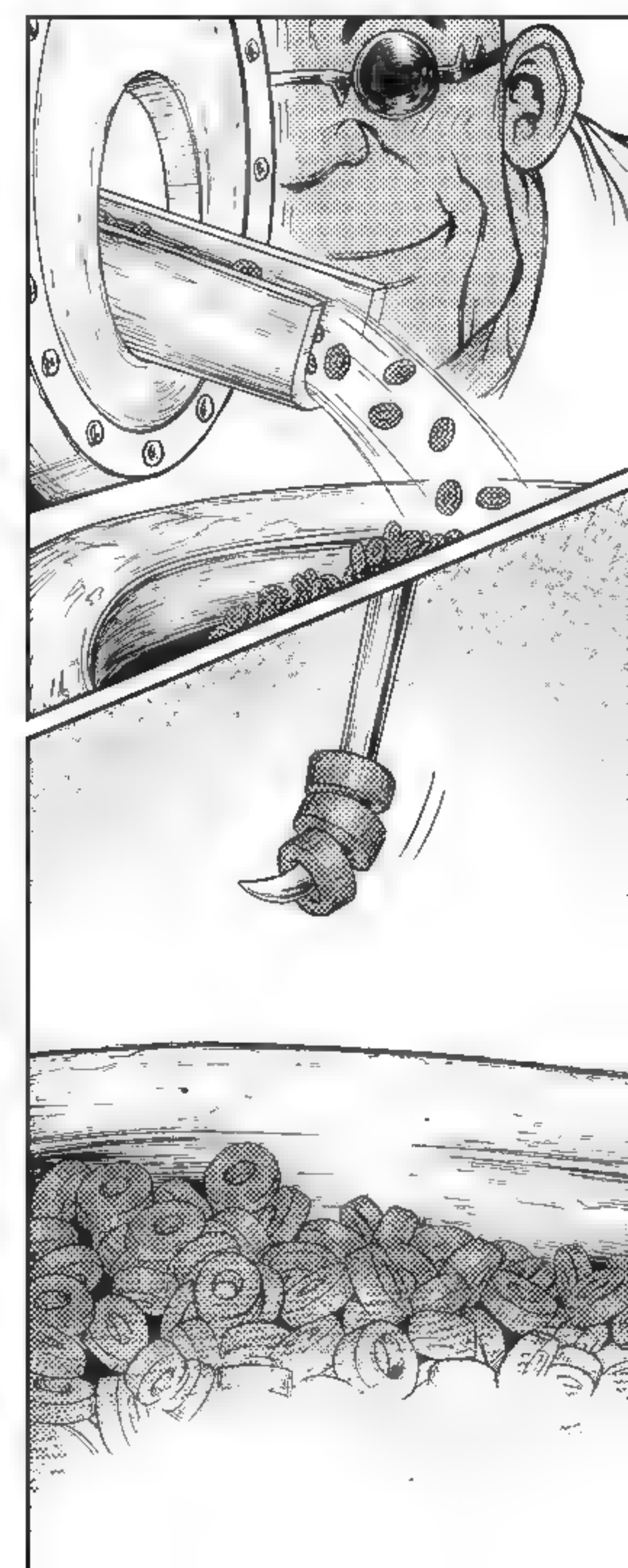
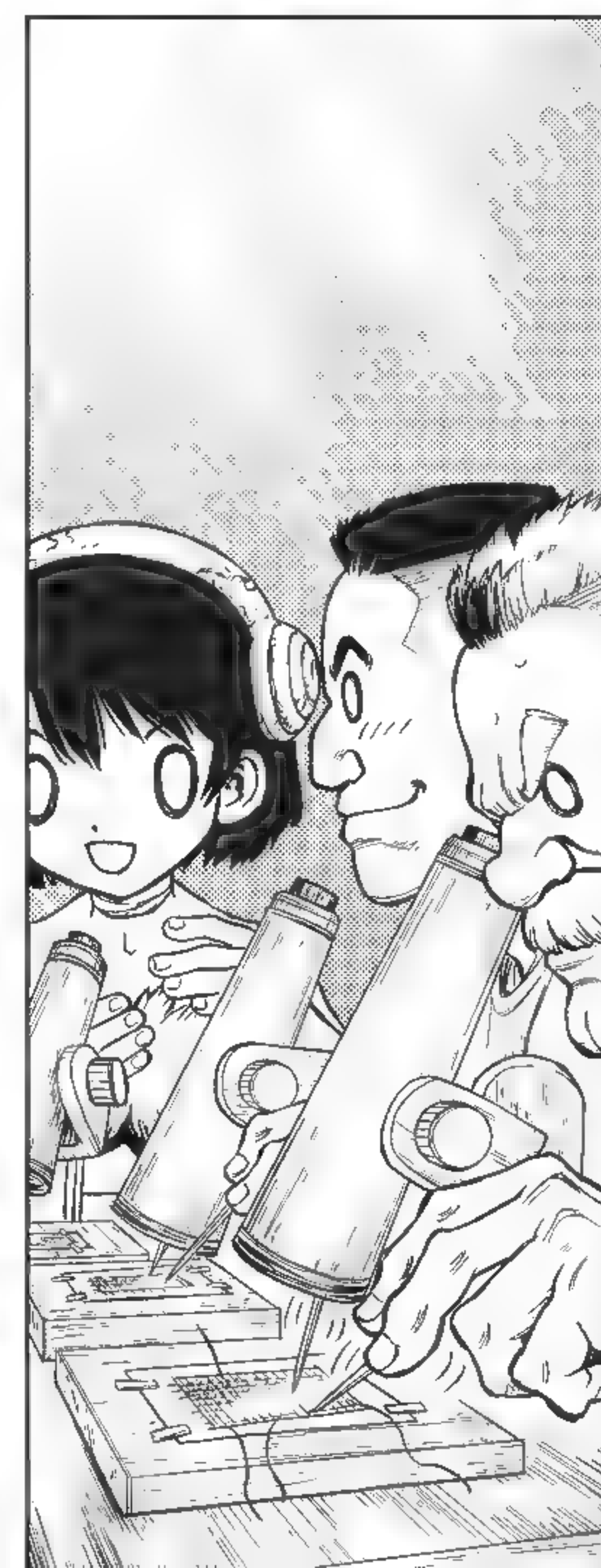
...BUT TO
LOAD DATA,
WE NEED
MORE
WIRE...

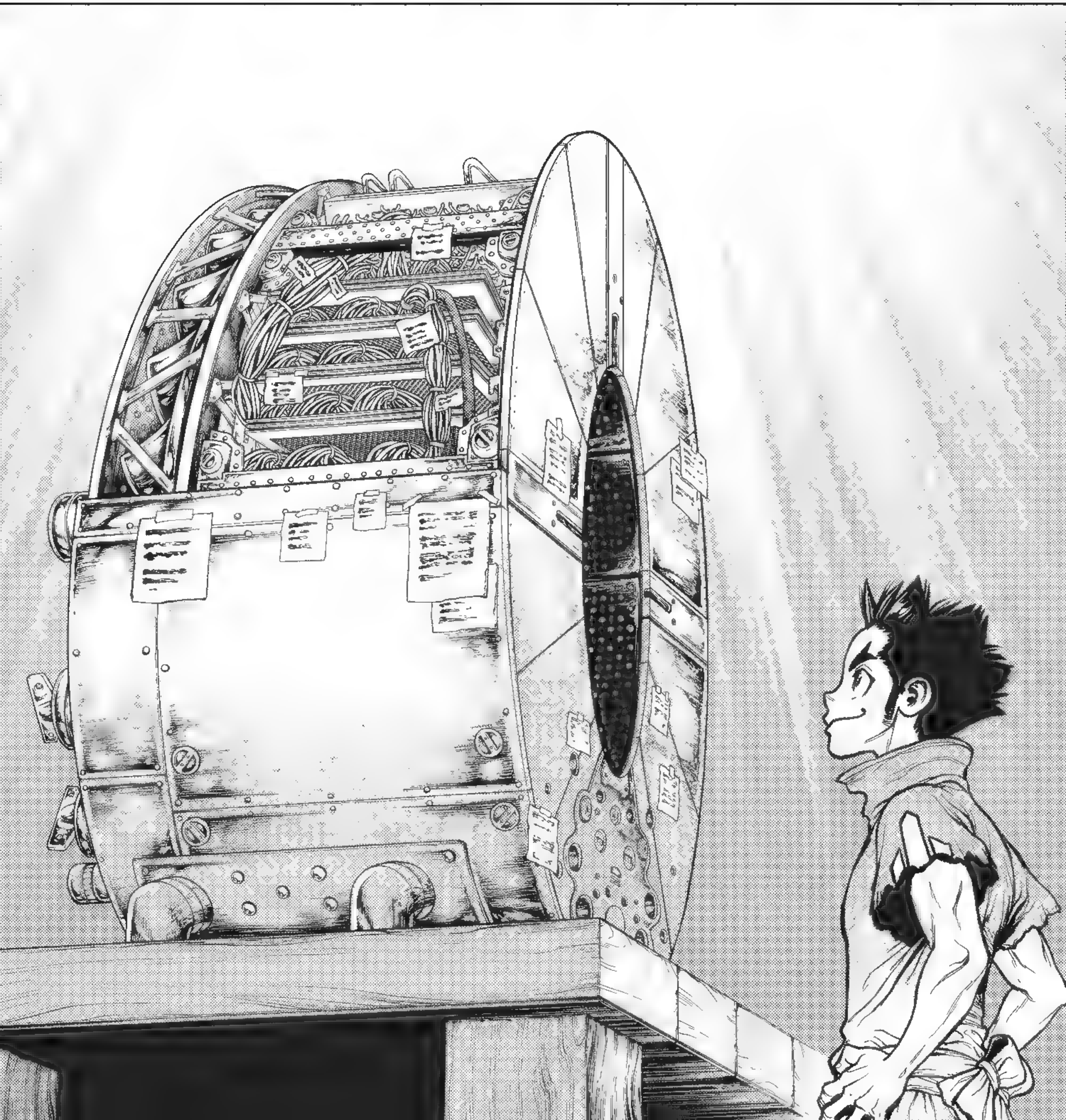
...PASSING
ACROSS
EVERY GRID
ON THE
DIAGONAL.

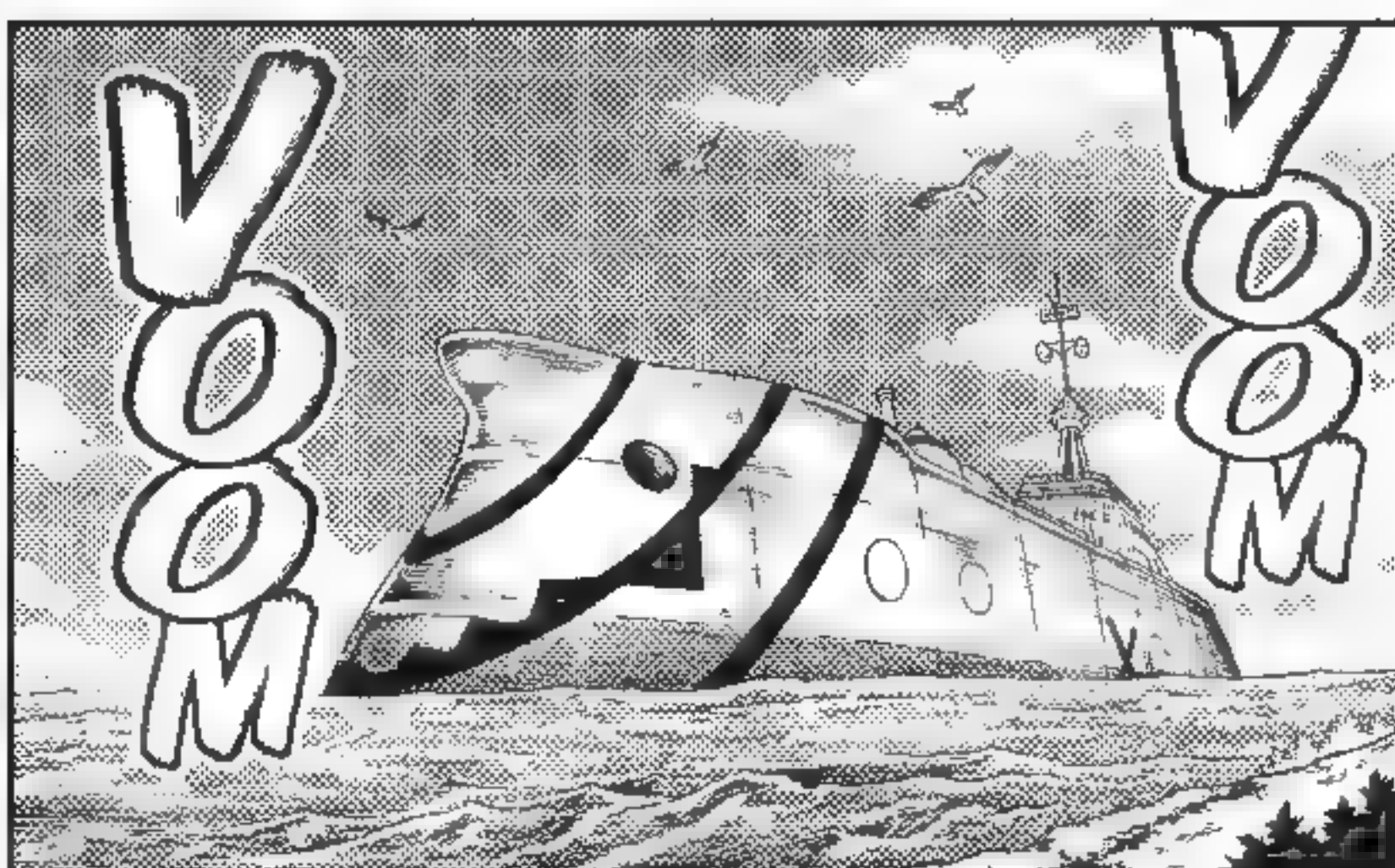
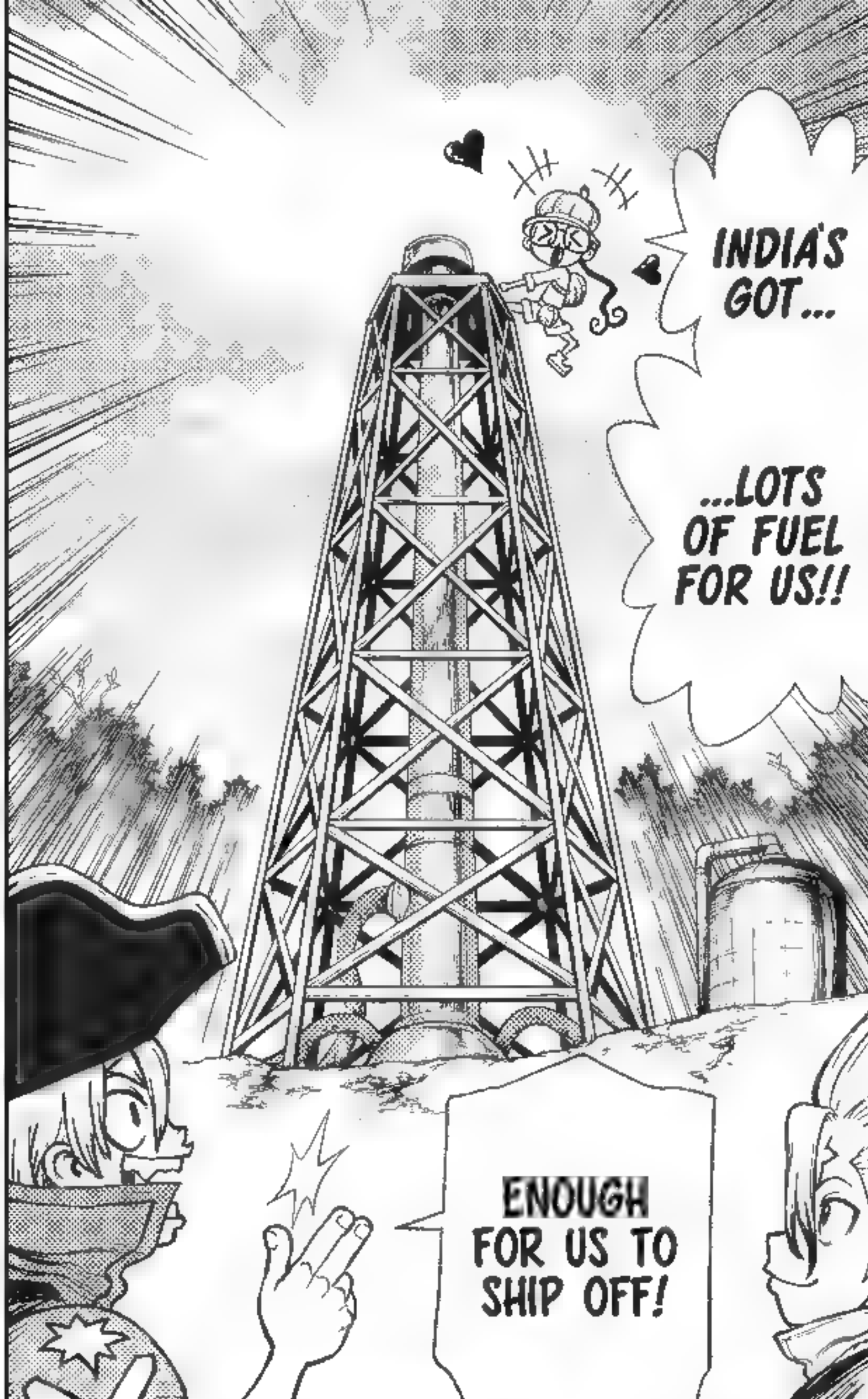
EEEP...

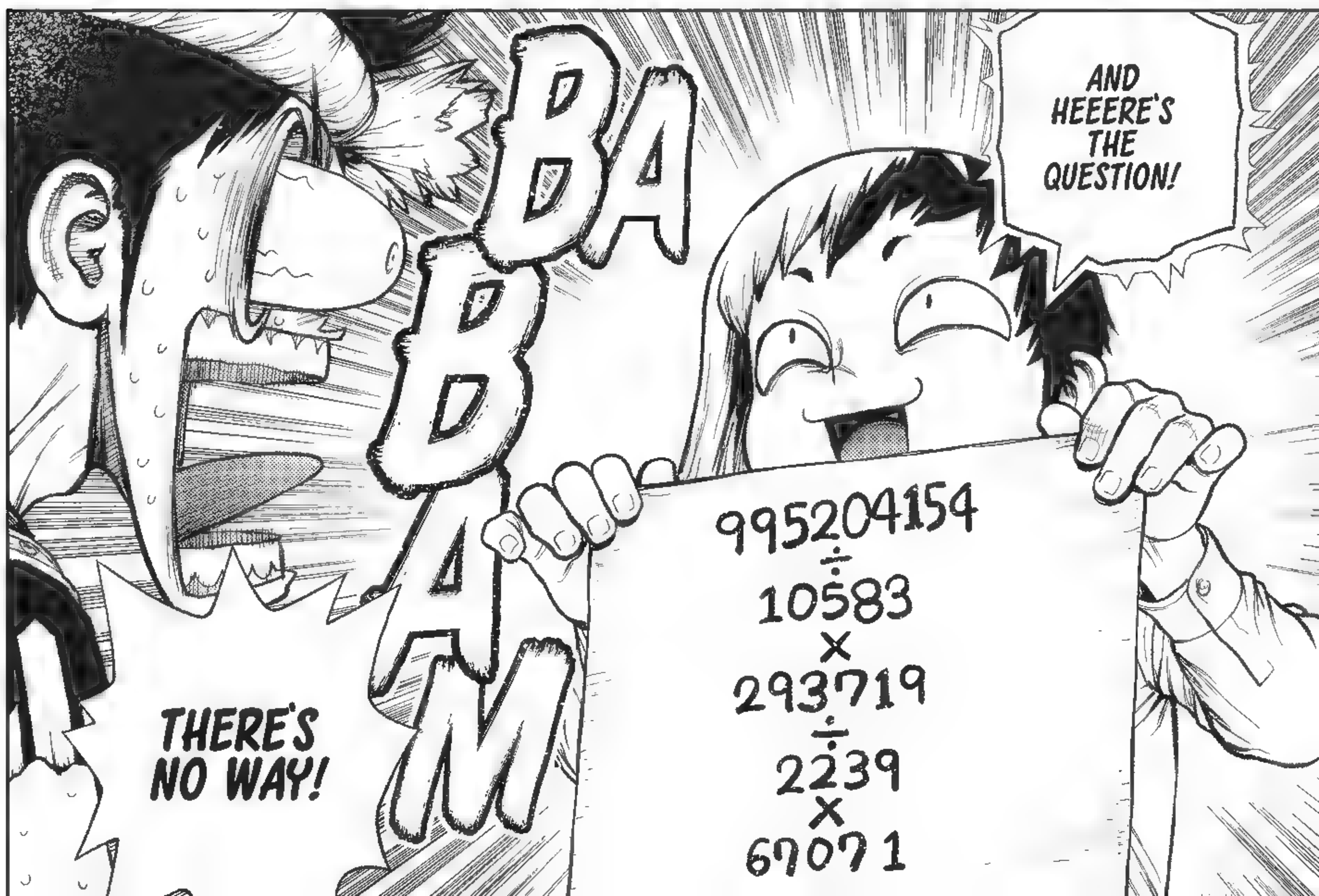
SORT OF.
THESE HORI-
ZONTAL AND
VERTICAL
GRIDS ARE
FOR SAVING
DATA...

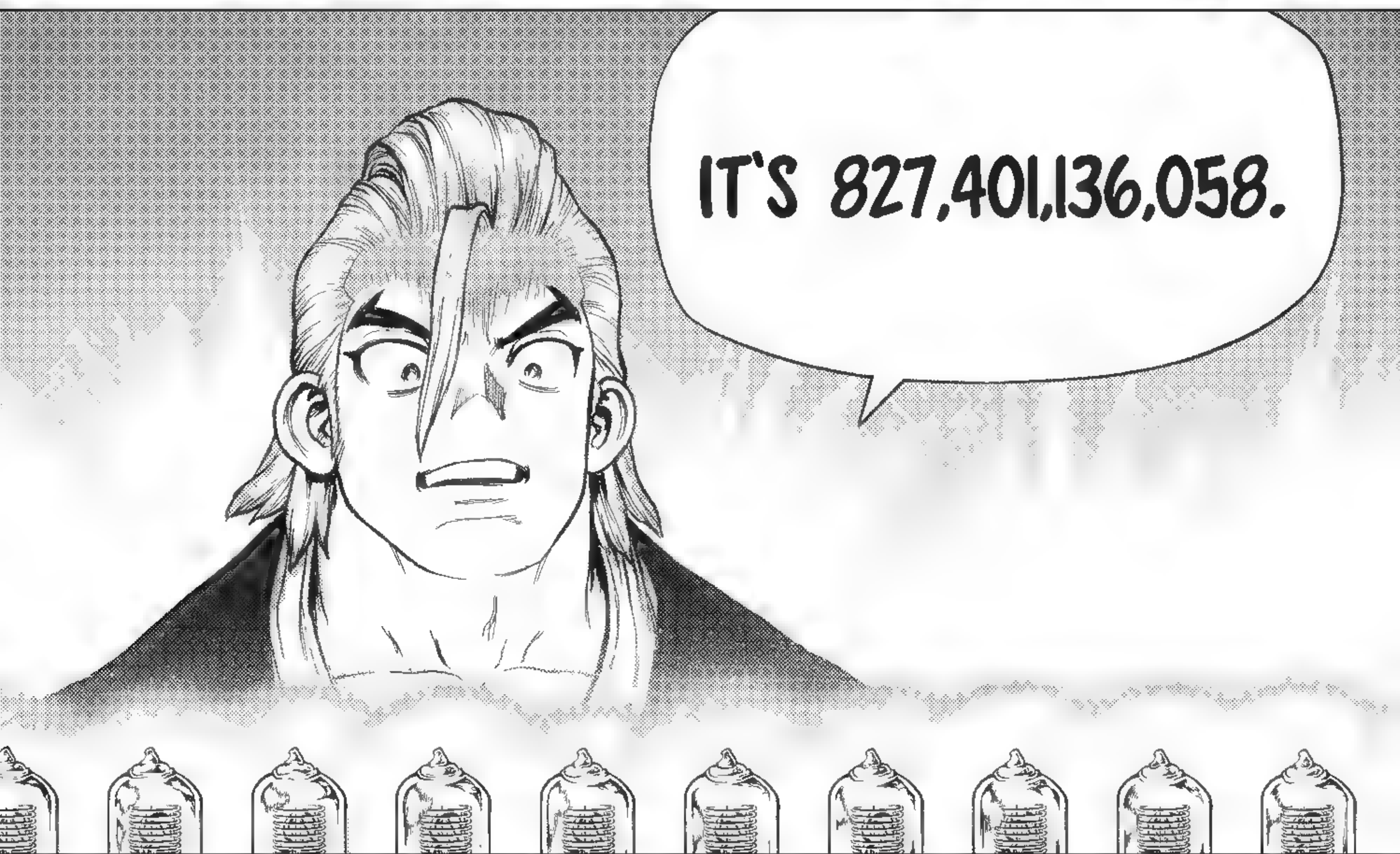
SOOO,
WE'RE
DONE
NOW?













...FOR THE
SCIENCE OF
OUR NEW
WORLD.

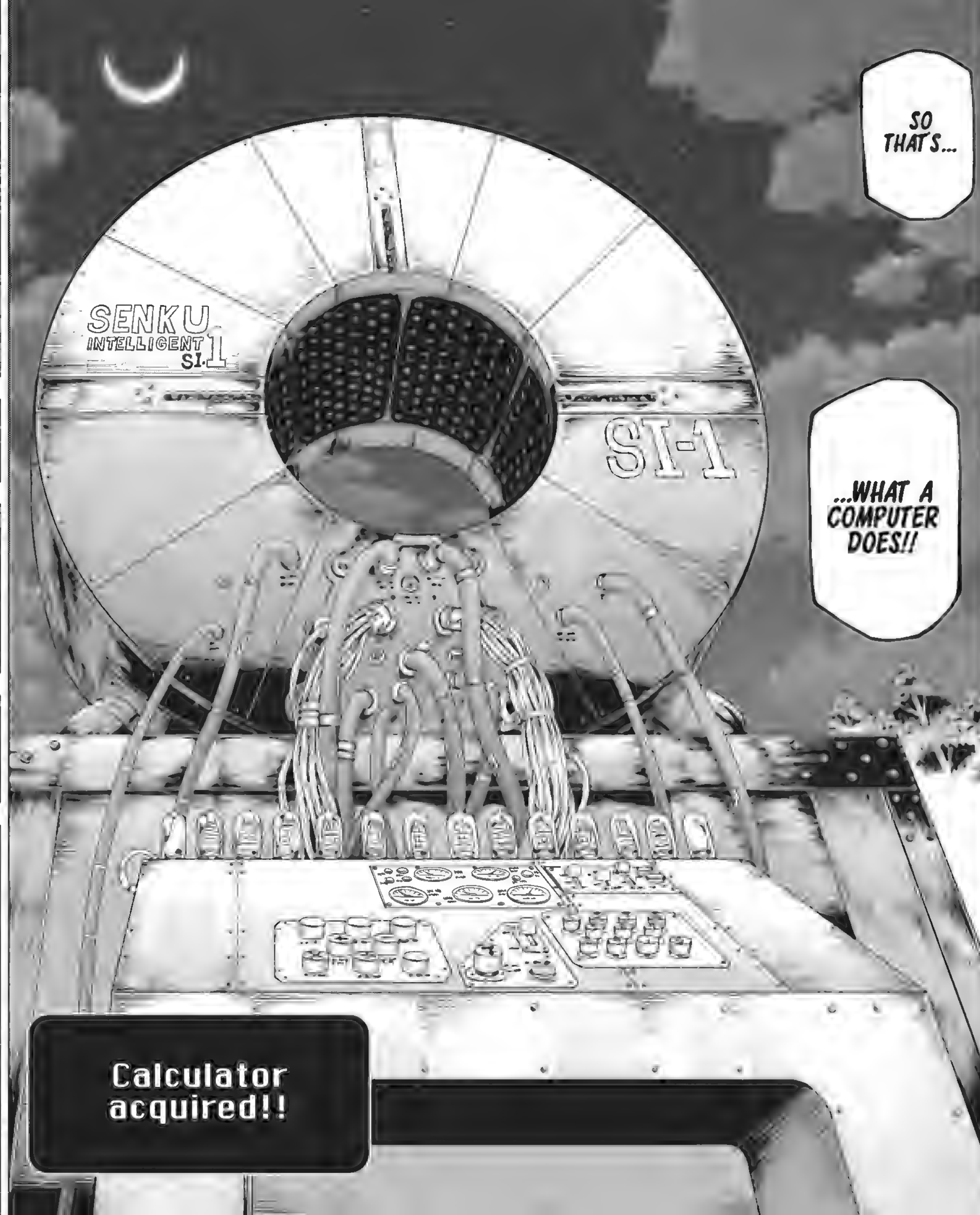
THIS DAY
MARKS A
MAJOR
MILESTONE
...



AMAZING.

TO
COME
THIS
FAR...

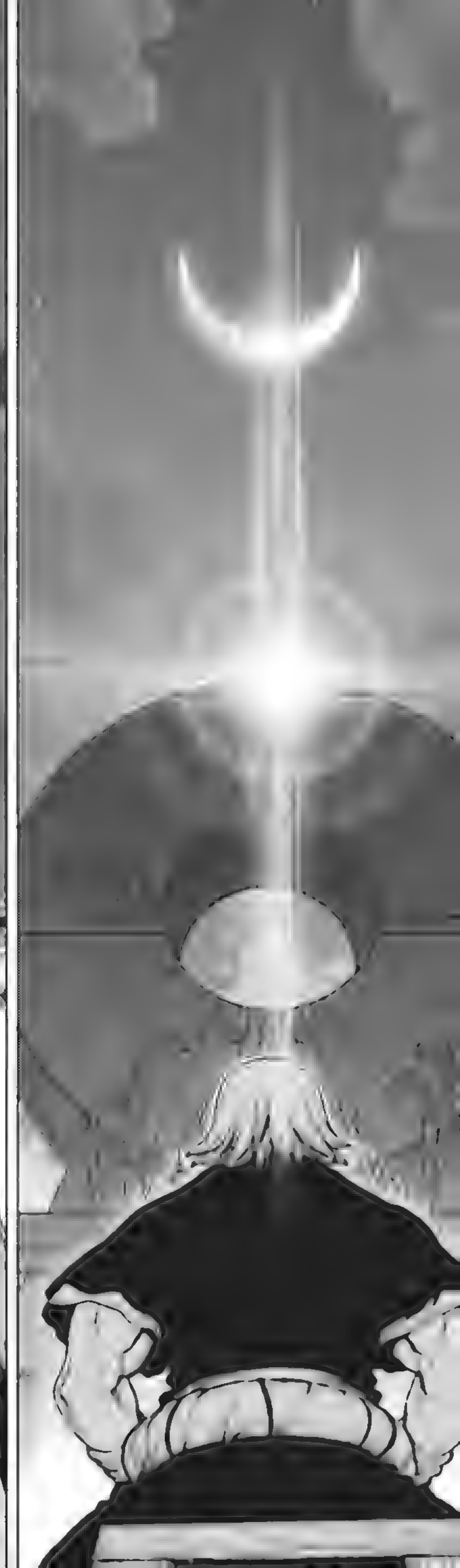
...IN THE
STONE
WORLD.



SO
THAT'S...

...WHAT A
COMPUTER
DOES!!

Calculator
acquired!!







WHOA! I ALMOST FOR-GOT! WE WON A HUNDRED MILLION DRAGOS!

BUT RYUSUI AIN'T HERE TO COUGH UP THE DOUGH!

WORRY NOT, YOU WILL BE PAID VIA DIRECT DEPOSIT.

??!

RYUSUI BANK IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS!



WE DIDN'T WORK THAT QUICKLY.

SO THERE'RE 30 MILLION MAGNETS IN THERE?!

JUST A FEW THOUSAND.

We talking smartphone level?!

DANG! IF THAT'S WHAT A FEW THOUSAND GETS US, JUST IMAGINE THE FINISHED PRODUCT!



WE'VE STILL GOT SOME NASTY LABOR AHEAD OF US.

...WILL BASICALLY BE OUR WAGES FOR THIS JOB.

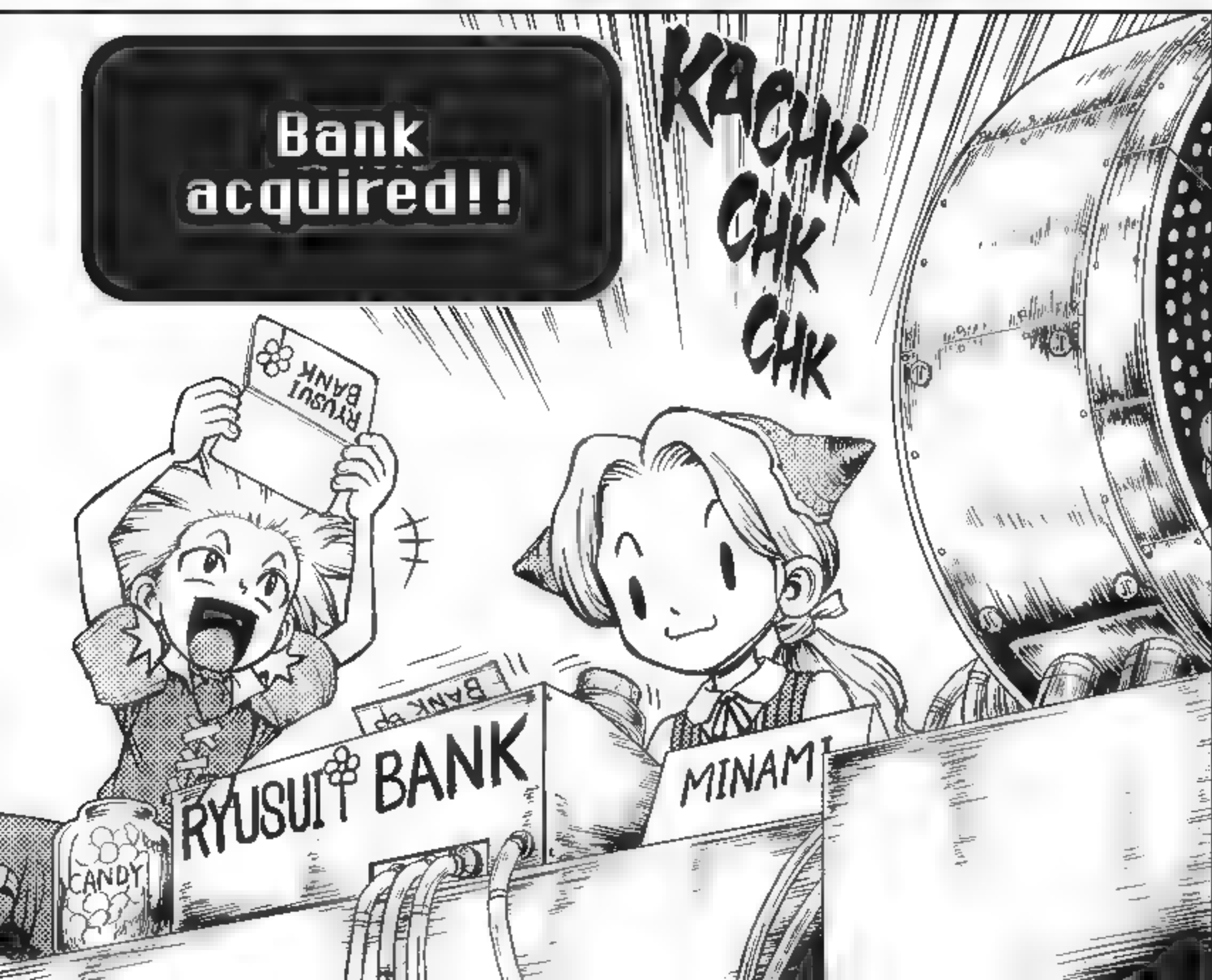
THAT "PRIZE MONEY" FROM THE CONTEST...



WE'D NEED A WAY TO RECORD AND CALCULATE PEOPLE'S BALANCES.

THAT'S BIG TALK, BUT HOW COULD WE RUN A BANK AT THIS POINT?

DIRECT DEPOSIT?! HOW...?



Bank acquired!!

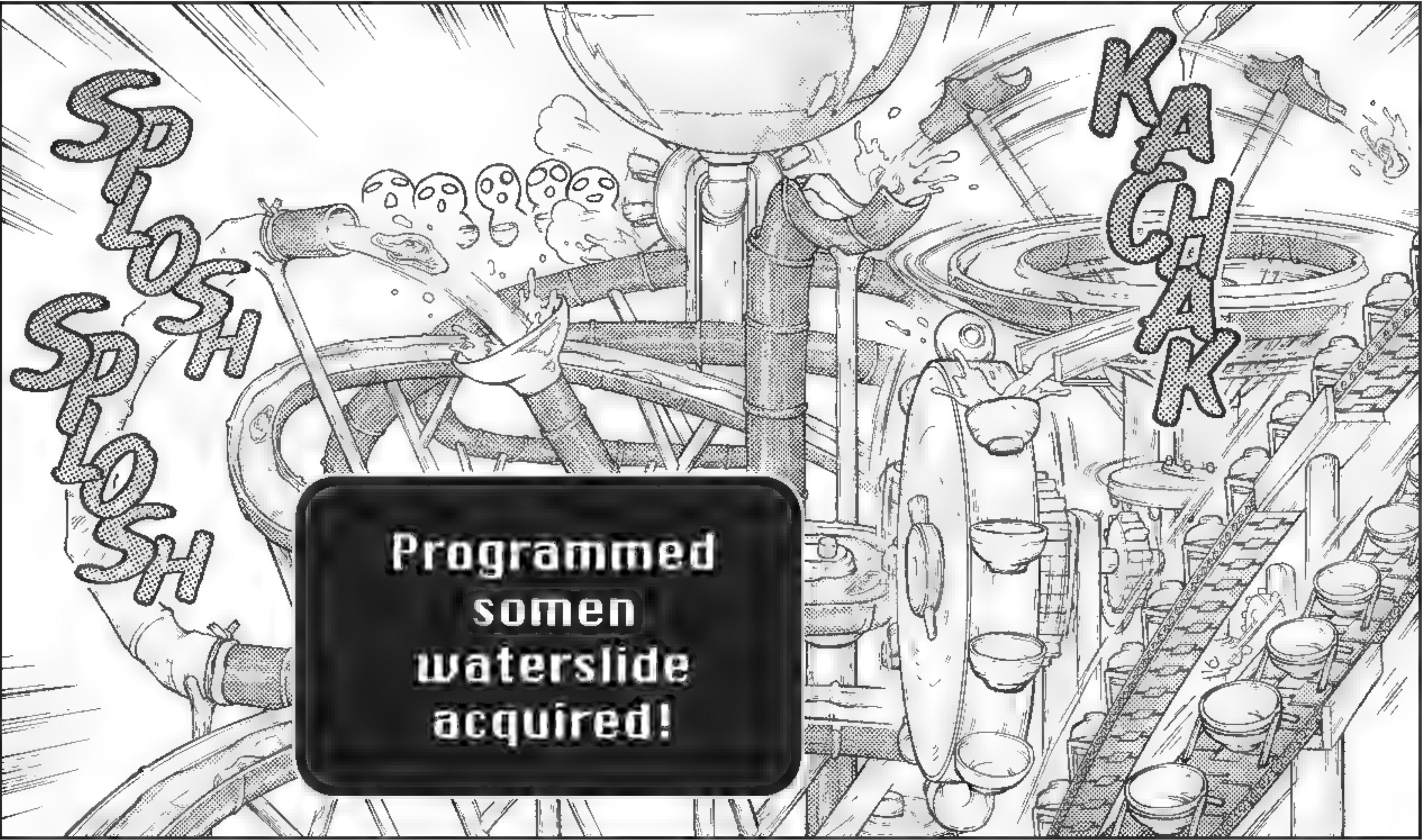
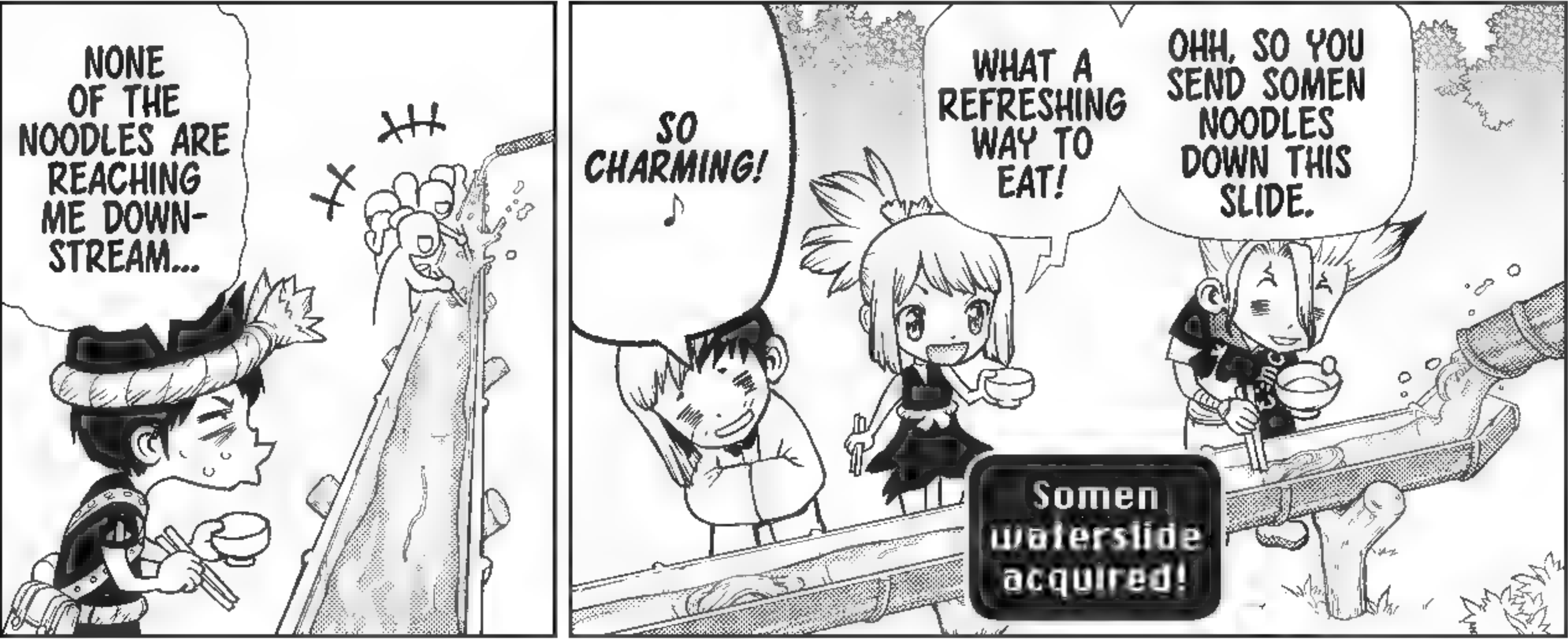
KACHK CHK CHK

RYUSUI BANK

MINAMI



Side Story: Somen Waterslide



SPLASH

SPLASH

SPLASH

SPLASH

Z=209: The Rocket's Hard Truth

...CRAFT
THE COM-
PUTER.

WHILE
YUZU-
RIHA
AND HER
TEAM...

...WILL
MAKE
THE
ENGINE.

XENO
AND
CREW...

...BY
BUILDING
THE ROCKET
SHIP ITSELF!

...PLAN
FOR THE
MOON
MISSION...

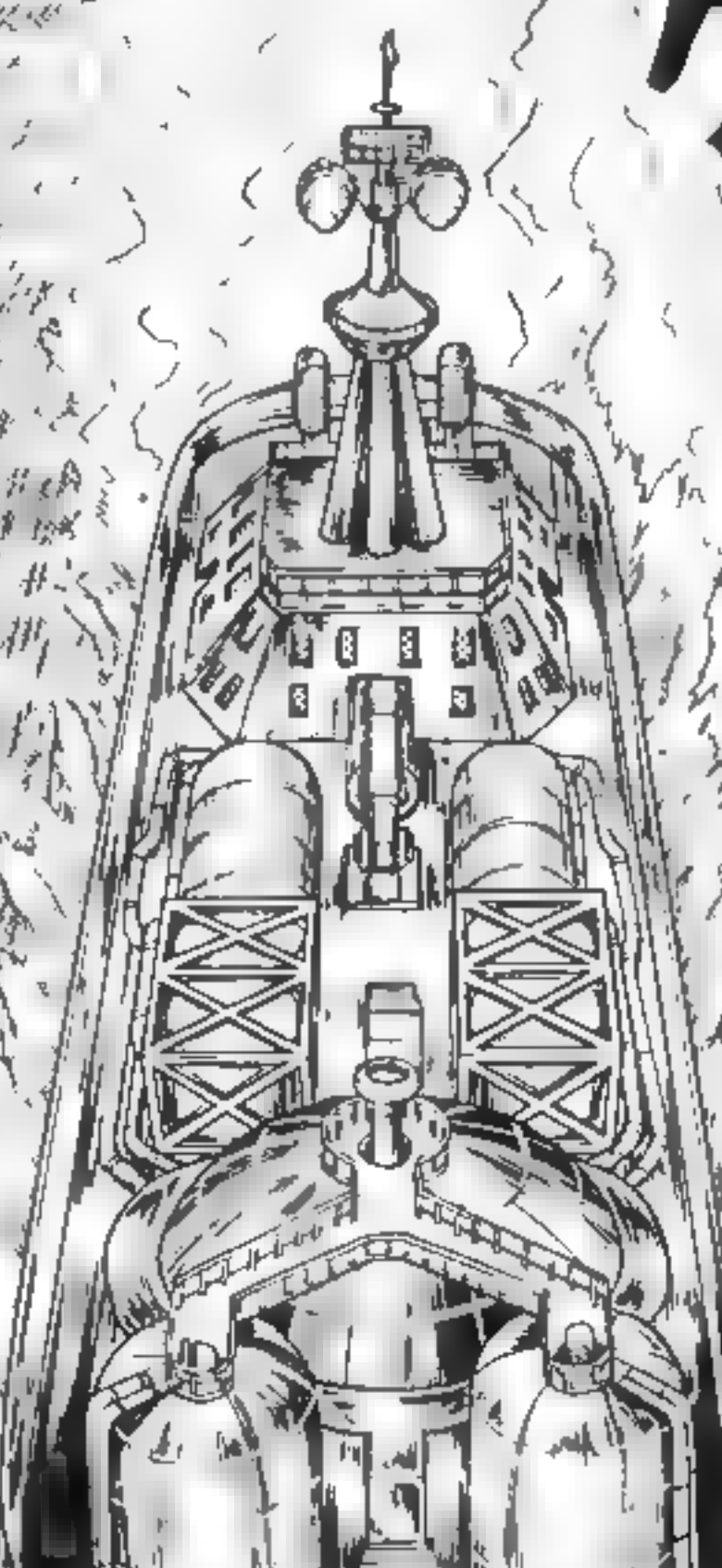
AND AT
LONG LAST,
WE CAN
NOW...

WHOOAAA!

SENKU11

ZOOO
MOO

**SPLASH
SPLASH**



Z=209: The Rocket's Hard Truth



HA HA!
NOW THAT
INDIA'S
BEHIND US...

...THE
NEXT STOP
ON OUR
ROCKET-
BUILDING
TOUR IS...

AUSTRALIA
!!

SPLASH

SPLASH



THIS
NORTHERN
TIP OF
AUSTRALIA...

...OF
BAUXITE—
THE ORE
THAT
GIVES US
ALUMINUM.

...IS THE
WORLD'S
MOST
ABUNDANT
SOURCE...



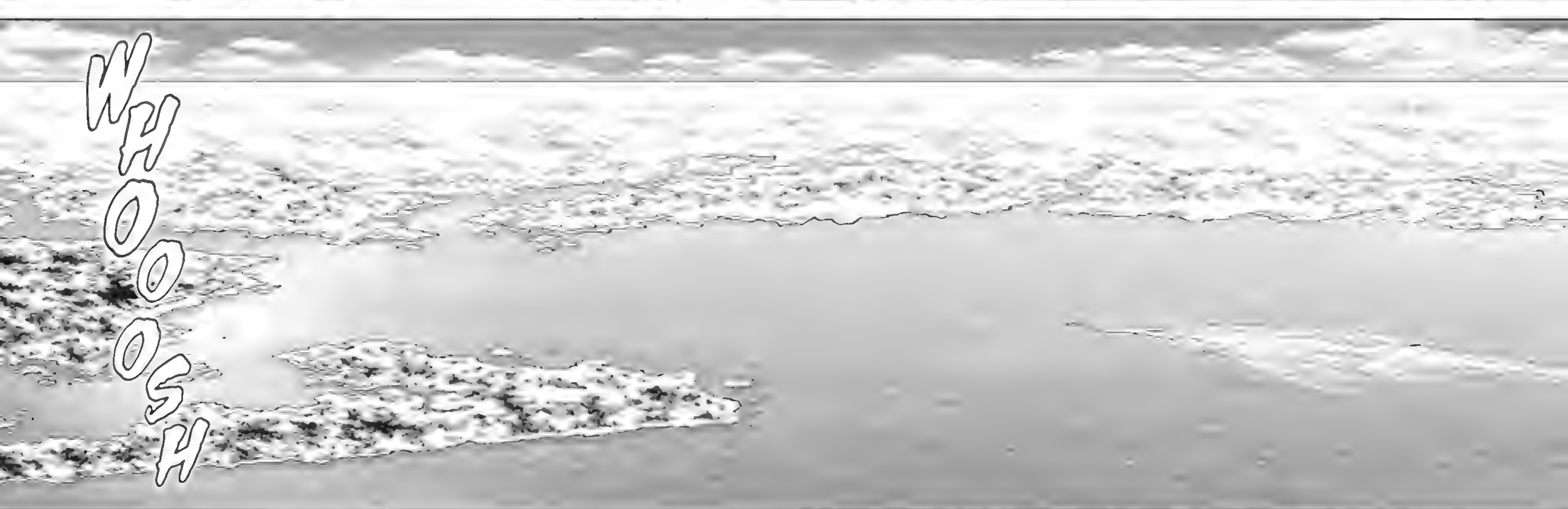
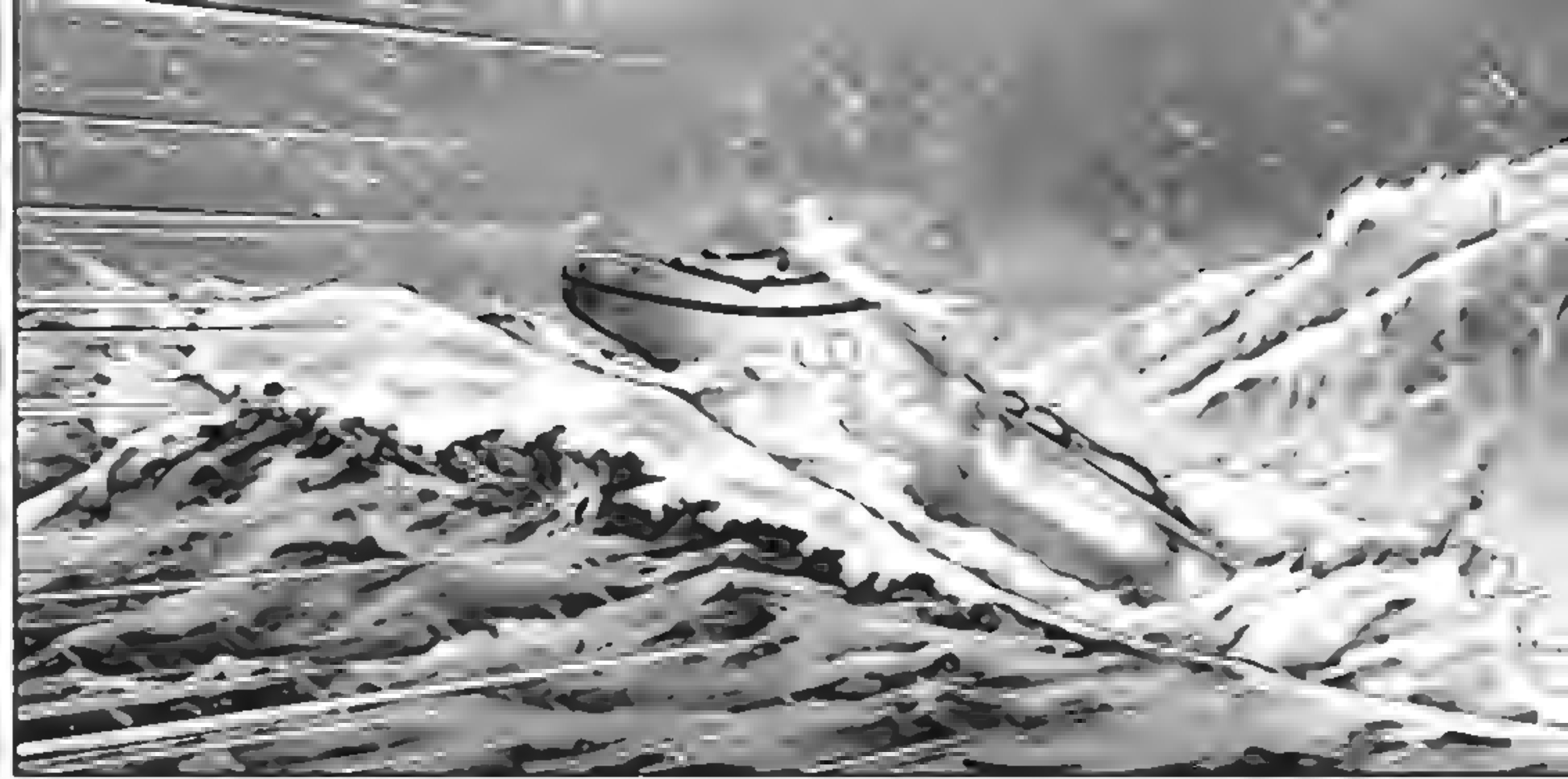
THAT'S THE
PART THAT
PEOPLE
ACTUALLY
RIDE IN,
RIGHT?

WHAT'S
IT MADE
OF?

Let me
guess—
iron?

IRON'S TOO
HEAVY TO
LAUNCH
INTO
SPACE.

THE MAIN
SUBSTANCE
IS ALUMINUM.
SINCE IT'S
LIGHT.





HMPH!
IF I
CAN BE
HONEST...

...A
BUCKET-
WHEEL
EXCA-
VATOR...

...IS
WHAT I
DESIRE
NOW!



BASKET-
WEAVE
EXCALI-
BUR??

HM?
COME
AGAIN?



DA DOOM

THE GROUND
ALL AROUND
US...

...IS
MADE OF
BAUXITE! THE
SOURCE OF
ALUMINUM!

...IT'S
THE
WORLD'S
BEST
SOURCE.

NO
WONDER

B-BAD...

ERIOUSLY-
SAY?!



...WILL
TRANS-
FORM...

...INTO THE
BODY OF
OUR ROCKET
SHIP!



...WE
DIG UP
HERE...

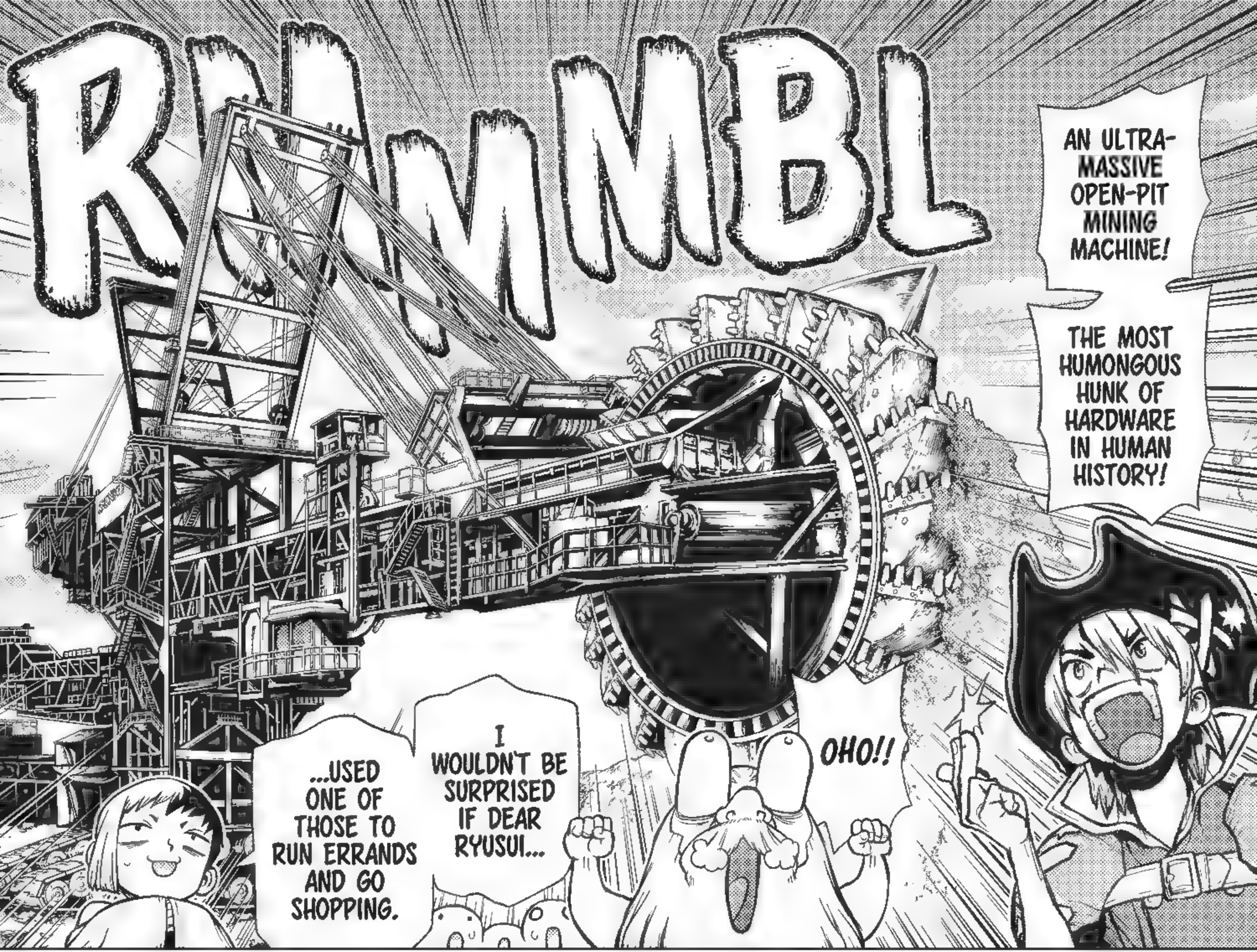
EXACTLY.
THE PLAIN
RED
ROCKS...



HOW
ANTASTIC-
FAY!

IN NO
TIME,
WE'LL
HAVE...

...ALUMINUM
CITY!



RAMBL

AN ULTRA-MASSIVE OPEN-PIT MINING MACHINE!

THE MOST HUMONGOUS HUNK OF HARDWARE IN HUMAN HISTORY!

...USED ONE OF THOSE TO RUN ERRANDS AND GO SHOPPING.

I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF DEAR RYUSUI...

OHO!!



YOU NEEDN'T WORRY ABOUT SUCH MATTERS.



HOW MANY PEOPLE MUST BE REVIVED...

WE'RE MEANT TO MATCH THE POWER OF THAT EXCALIBUR MACHINE?

...TO DO THAT MUCH DIGGING AND MINING?

SPEAKING OF...

...WE'RE RUNNING LOW ON REVIVAL FLUID AS WELL!

HAH! AND WON'T THAT WORK-FORCE...

...EAT THROUGH OUR FOOD SUPPLIES?

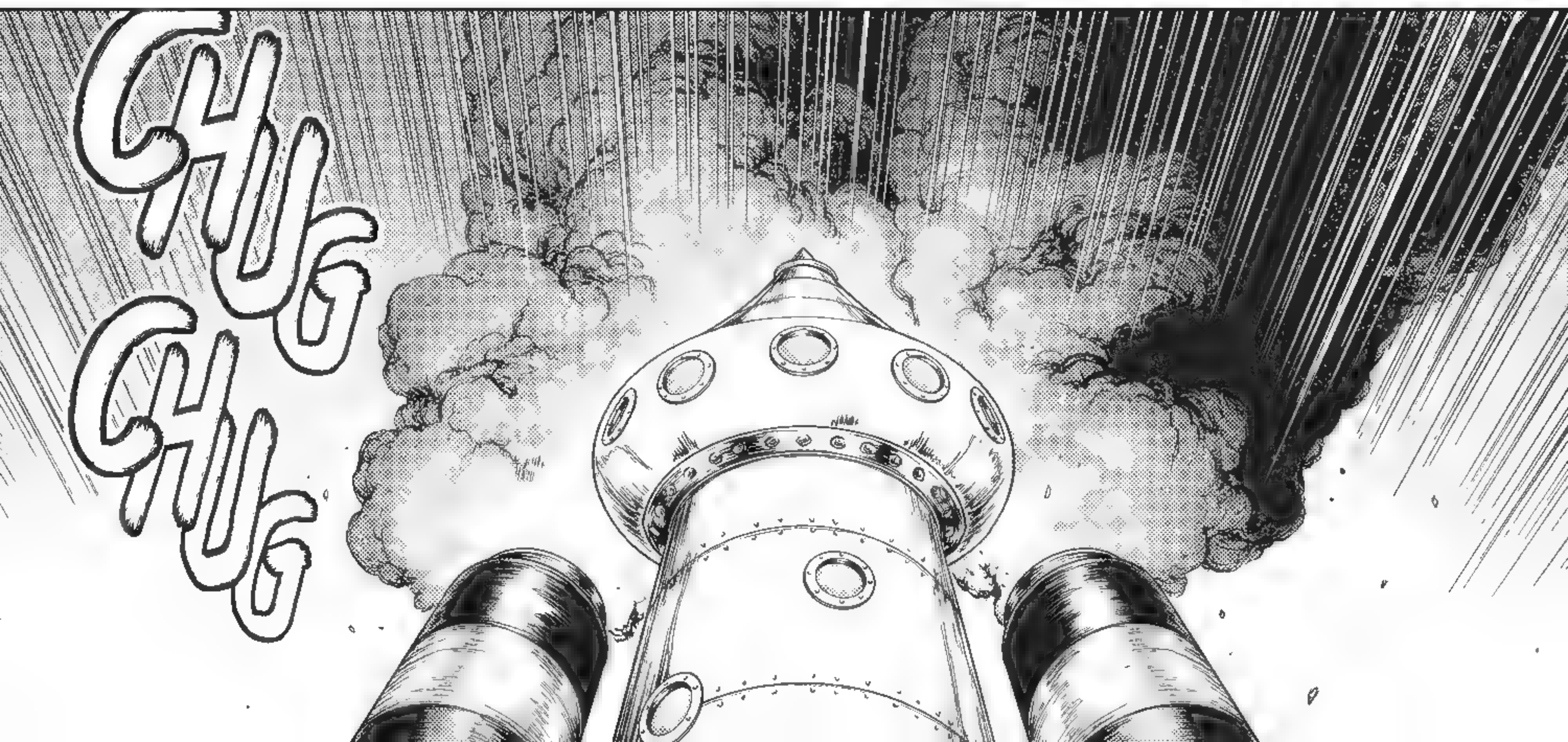
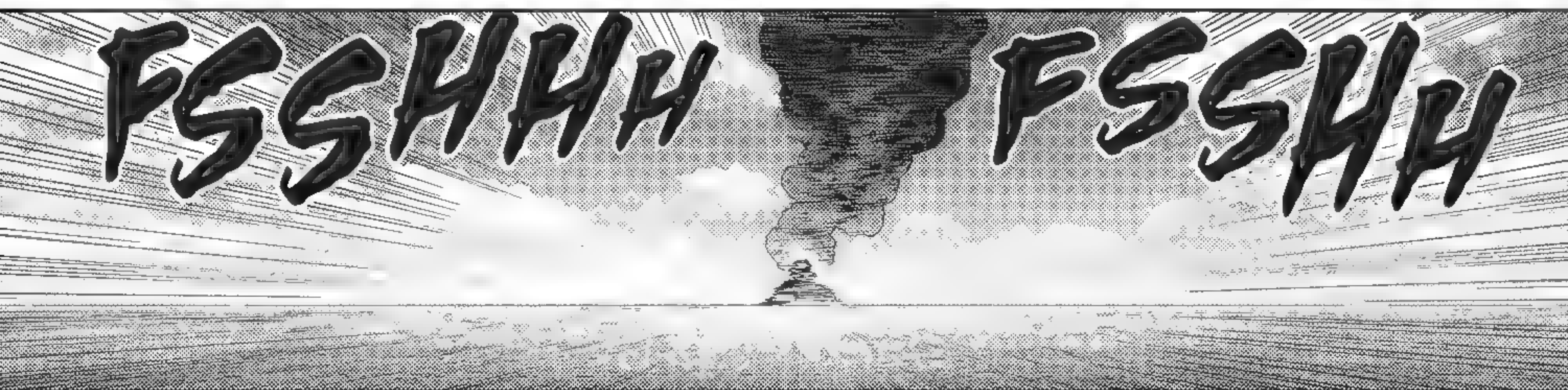


I GOT TO DRIVE THE ONE OWNED BY NANAMI CORP. IT WAS QUITE THE SPECTACLE!


THEY REALLY DID HAVE ONE!

...WE'LL STICK TO HUMAN-POWERED MINING.

MAYBE SOMEDAY, BUT FOR NOW...



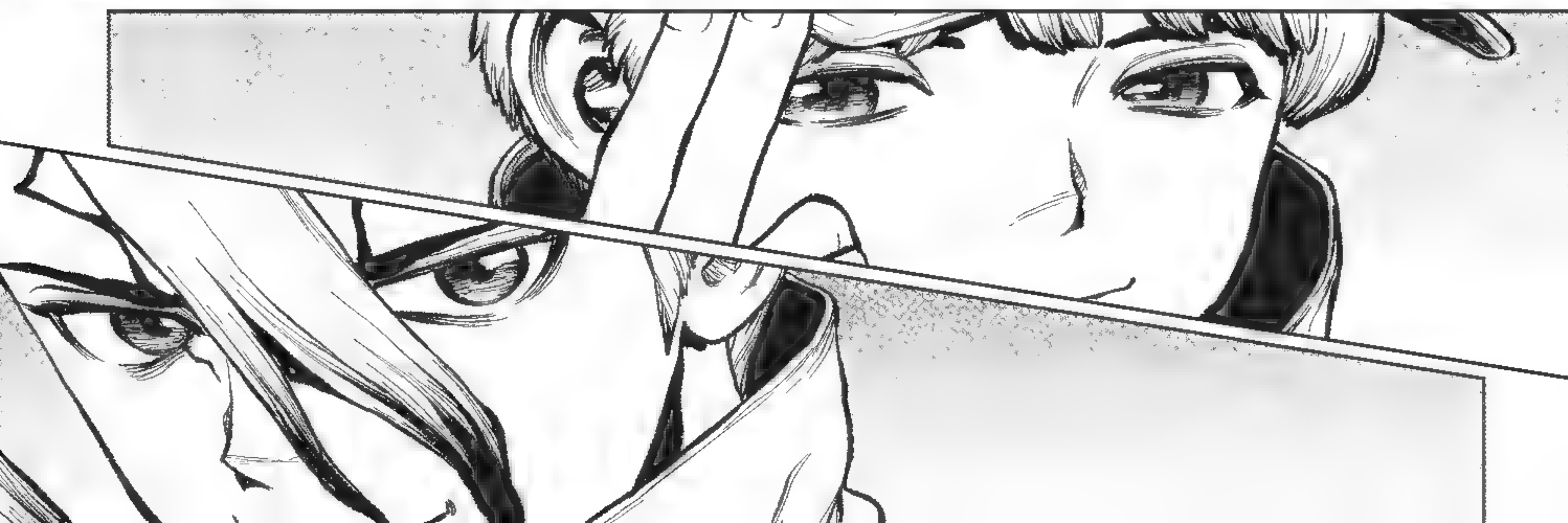
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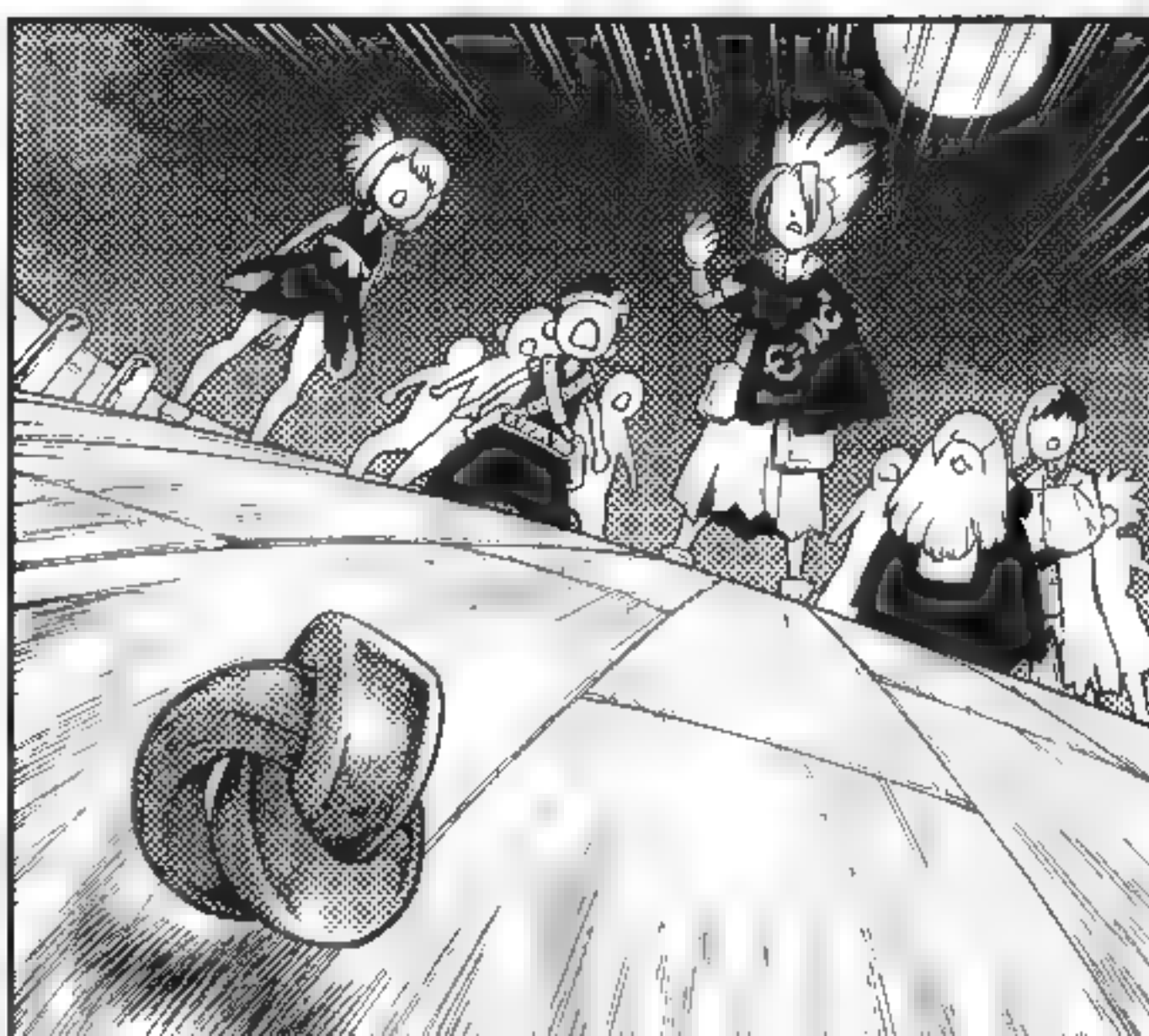


ANYONE
NEED A
CORN
DELIVERY...

...FROM
CORN
CITY,
U.S.A.?!

WOO-
HOO!





...FLASH
OF
LIGHT!!

...THAT
OMINOUS
...

FWOOOON

...EQUIPPED
WITH ONE
OF YOUR
BATTERIES,
KASEKI.

THAT
DEVICE
OVER
THERE...

...IS THE
MEDUSA
FROM
TREASURE
ISLAND...

NOT
QUITE.

...BUT GOOD
OL' JOEL
MANAGED
TO MAKE IT
WORK.

OHO HO!
WHADDAYA
KNOW.

ALL MY
HARD WORK ON
THE DIAMOND
BATTERIES
CAME TO
NOTHIN'...

...A
BUNCH
OF DUDS?

WEREN'T THE
BATTERIES I
MADE...

BEGGIN'
YOUR
PARDON?

???

<ONE METER,
ONE SECOND.>

BUT IT'S
GOT ONE
OF JOEL'S
BATTERIES
INSTALLED.

LOOK
AT THIS
ONE.

IT'S
ONE OF THE
OLD MEDUSAS.
ONE OF MANY
FROM GROUND
ZERO.



...AIN'T
DOING
SQUAT
EITHER?



SO JOEL'S
BATTERY...



YEP.

AND WITH
A WORKING
MEDUSA IN
HAND...



AH, IT WAS
THE DEVICES
THEMSELVES
THAT WERE
TOO
DAMAGED!

YOU'RE
TELLIN' ME
MY DARLIN'
LITTLE
BATTERIES

...WEREN'T
A BUNCHA
FAILURES
AFTER ALL?



...ARE
TOO
BUSTED
TO WORK
AGAIN.

POINT IS,
THOSE
MILLENNIA-
OLD
MEDUSAS...

...IS NEW
ENOUGH
TO GET
THE JOB
DONE.

ONLY THE
TREASURE
ISLAND
ONE...



THIS ONE
MEDUSA
STILL
WORKS.

...WE CAN
PETRIFY
PEOPLE ALL
DAY LONG!

SO AS
LONG AS IT'S
GOT A FRESH
BATTERY
FROM KASEKI...



HM...
YOU'RE
LOSING
ME WITH
THE
DETAILS
HERE...

IN
SUMMARY
...



FOR THIS
MOON
MISSION...

...WE
DON'T
HAVE THE
TIME...

...TO
CRAFT A
RETURN
VESSEL.



?



WE HAVE
NO WAY OF
KNOWING
WHEN WHY-
MAN...

...MIGHT
LAUNCH
ANOTHER
PETRIFICATION
ATTACK AGAINST
THE WHOLE
PLANET.

SO THERE'S
NO TIME
TO LOSE...

...BEFORE
TAKING THE
FIGHT TO
HIM ON THE
MOON.



...WE'VE
GOT...

...THE
KEY COM-
PONENT...

...TO GO
UP WITH
US IN THE
ROCKET...

...ON OUR
MOON
MISSION
SUICIDE
RUN.



HMPH! SO NO
MATTER HOW
THE BATTLE
AGAINST WHY-
MAN SHAKES
OUT...

...WHOEVER
JOINS THE
MOON
MISSION...

...ISN'T
COMING
BACK TO
EARTH. AM
I WRONG?



...THOSE
OF US
WHO MAKE
THIS MOON
LANDING...

...THE SCIENTIST,
THE WARRIOR,
AND THE PILOT...

...WILL HAVE TO PETRIFY
OURSELVES WITH THE
MEDUSA DEVICE...

GOING FORWARD,
HUMANITY
WILL KEEP
PROGRESSING...



...UNTIL ROUND
TRIPS TO THE
MOON ARE NO
SWEAT.



BUT
UNTIL
THAT
DAY...



TOMP



THIS
WORKING
MEDUSA...

...IS OUR
ONE-WAY
TICKET...

...ON A
ROCKET
TO THE
MOON.



THERE,
ON THE
MOON'S
SURFACE...

...WE'LL
STAND LONG
INTO THE
FUTURE,
WAITING TO
BE RESCUED.

FOR
YEARS.

FOR
DECADES.

FOR
CENTURIES.



Z=210: Not One-Way



YES,
THE ROCKET
WE'RE
ABOUT TO
CRAFT...

THE CREW
MAKING THE
SUICIDE RUN
AGAINST
WHY-MAN...

...WILL
PETRIFY
THEM-
SELVES
ON THE
MOON.

...IS FOR
A ONE-
WAY
TRIP!!

THAT
MEANS...

...WHOEVER
GOES
TO THE
MOON...

...WILL
NEVER
SEE US
AGAIN?

KLANG

KLANG

KLANG



DAMMIT!
I SNUCK
AWAY...

...TO SKIP
OUT ON THE
COMPUTER
LABOR...

...BUT
BUILDING A
ROCKET'S NO
WALK IN THE
PARK EITHER!!



...



...INTO
SOME
ROCKET
SHIP
THING?

...WE'RE
TURNING
THESE RED
ROCKS...

I'M NOT
SURE
ON THE
DETAILS,
BUT...



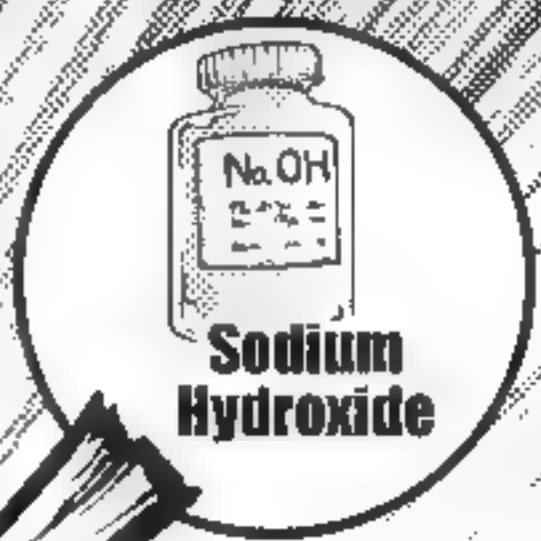
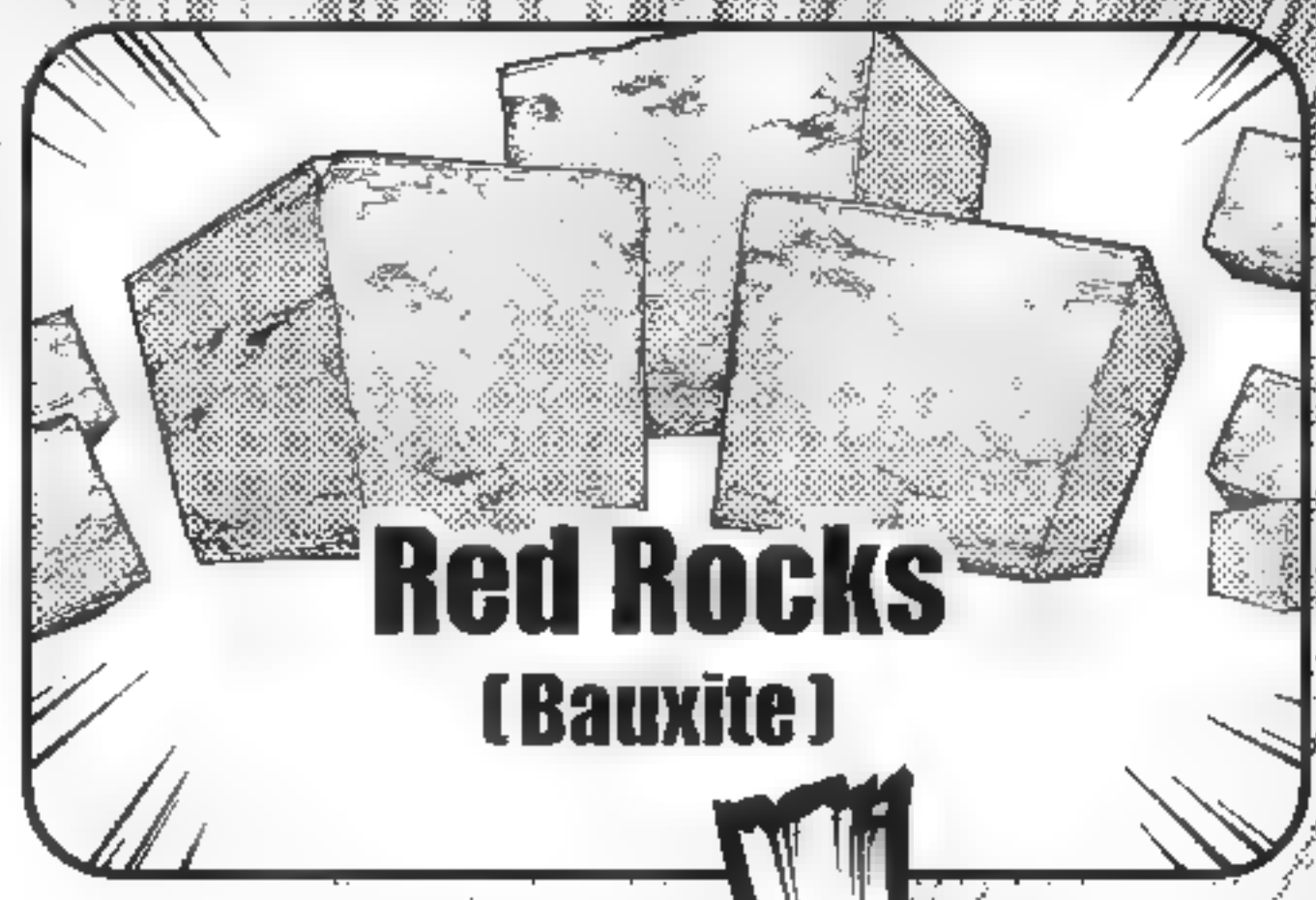
LEMME
DRAW A
ROUGH ROAD
MAP...

...OF HOW
WE'LL GET
OUR HANDS
ON THE
ROCKET'S
PRIMARY
MATERIAL!

IT'LL TAKE
A TON OF
PROCESSING
FIRST.

SKRCH

SKRCH
SKRCH



WAIT, FLUORITE'S WHAT WE DUG UP IN SPAIN, RIGHT?

SO THIS IS HOW'S IT'S GETTING USED!

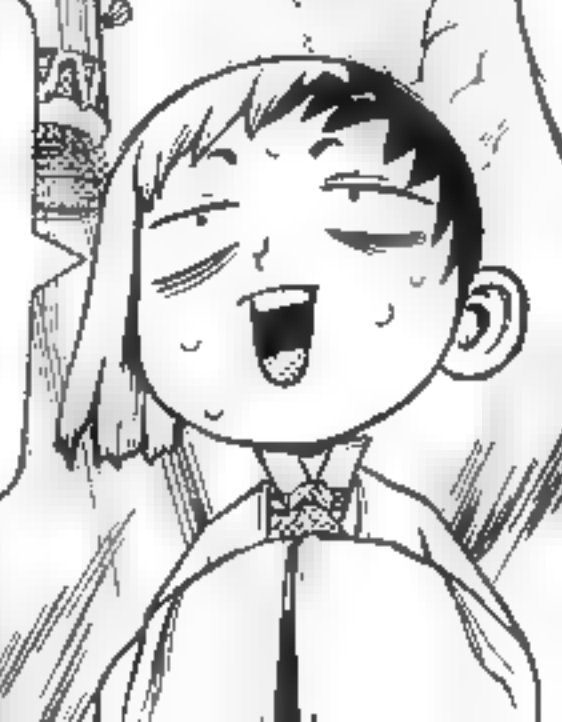
OHO HO! LOOKS TOUGH AND COMPLEX ENOUGH...

...TO GET ME FIRED UP!

ROCKET



IT'S GONNA TAKE SOME RUTAL-BAY LABOR AND PATIENCE, AS ALWAYS.





...ALUMINUM IS BASICALLY CANNED ELECTRICITY.

YEP. SINCE MAKING IT EATS UP SO MUCH POWER...



"A CRAZY, BAAAD, ASTY-NAY AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY," YOU SAY?



THIS STEP...
CAUGHT MY EYE.



YIIIKES!

...CAME TO THREE BILLION YEN!

LIKE, THE POWER BILL AFTER MAKING THE ALUMINUM FOR THE APOLLO ROCKET...



POWER FROM WATER?

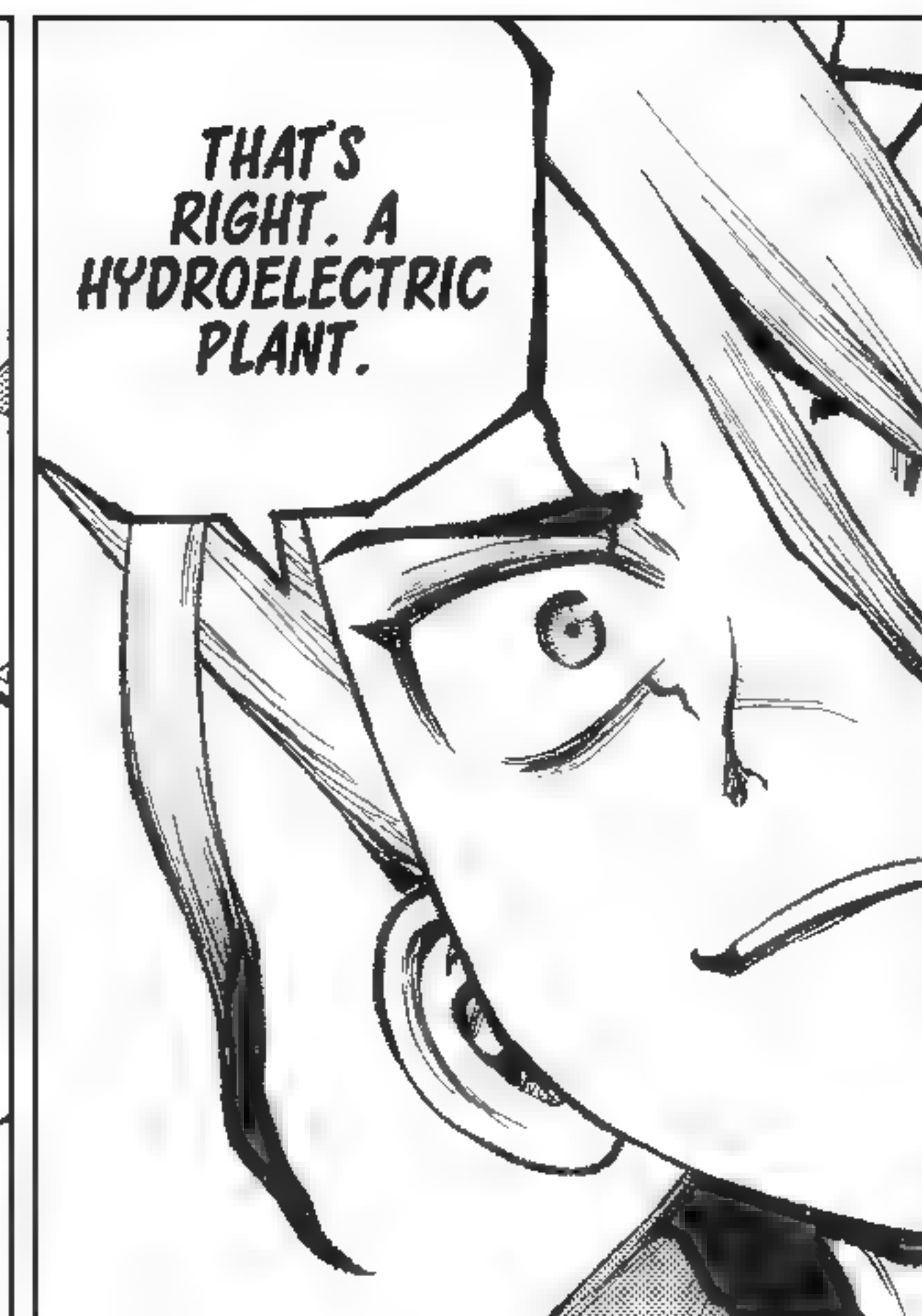
WHAT PLACE IS IDEAL FOR THAT?

WHERE ARE WE HEADED?

ON THAT NOTE, WE'RE HAULING...

...THESE RED ROCKS...

...TO A COUNTRY THAT'S IDEAL FOR HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER!



THAT'S RIGHT. A HYDROELECTRIC PLANT.



HMPH! THE ONLY WAY...

...TO PRODUCE SUCH VAST QUANTITIES OF POWER ...

...HERE IN THE STONE WORLD IS—



HOW LUCKY AND TOTALLY CONVENIENT FOR US!

AND WHADDAYA KNOW! WE'VE ALREADY GOT A HOME BASE AND RESOURCES THERE!

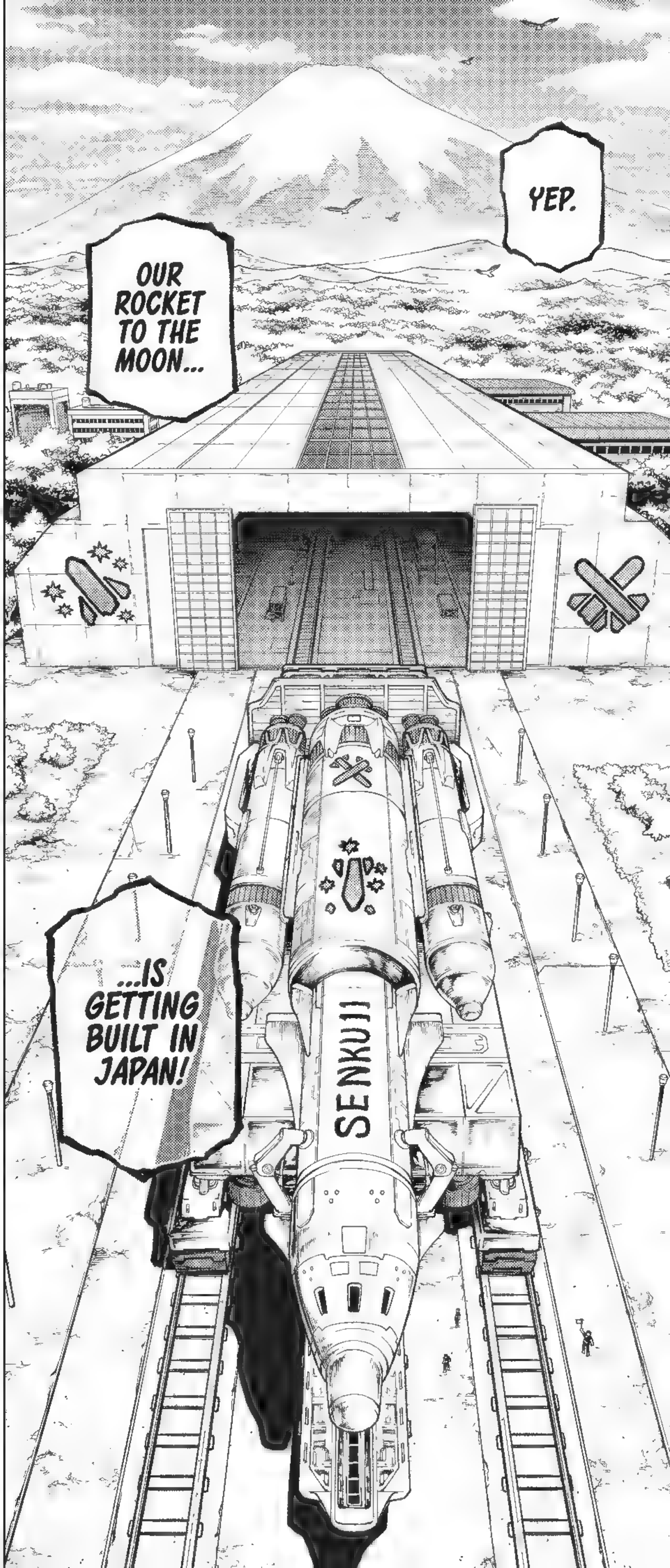
...AND VARYING ELEVATION.

A LAND WITH RIVERS TO SPARE...

HEH HEH HEH... A PLACE YOU'RE FAMILIAR WITH.

JAPAN!!







...WHO
WE'VE GONE
AROUND
REVIVING.

ESPECIALLY
NOT AMONG
ALL THOSE
21ST-
CENTURY
FOLKS...



HMPH!
I GET IT,
SENKU.

YOU'RE
GOING TO
SUCH LENGTHS
TO HIDE A
GREATER
SECRET.



WE DON'T
WANT THE
MEDUSA TO BE
RELIED ON AS
A CURE-ALL...

...FOR
EVERY
LITTLE
BUMP AND
BRUISE.



SHUP

AND
UNTIL THE
ROCKET'S
READY...

...WE'RE
SEALING
AWAY THE
MEDUSA.

UNLESS
SOMEONE'S
BADLY HURT
AND IN NEED
OF HEALING.



WE CAN'T
WASTE EVEN
A MINUTE
BEFORE
LAUNCHING
THIS MISSION!



STILL,
THE MOMENT
PROFESSOR
WHY-MAN ON
THE MOON...

...DECIDES
TO BLAST
ALL OF
HUMANITY
AGAIN...

...THAT
ELIXIR OF
ETERNAL
LIFE WON'T
MEAN
SQUAT.



...THE
MEDUSA CAN
EVEN REVIVE
THE DEAD!

MY
CAPTAIN'S
INTUITION
TELLS ME
THAT...

IT'S A
SOURCE OF
EVERLASTING
LIFE, AM I
WRONG?!

HEH
HEH HEH...
TEN BILLION
POINTS FOR
YOU.

WHO
WILL BE
ONE OF THE
CREW OF
THREE?

THE
PILOT'S
OBVIOUSLY
RYUSUI.

AS FOR THE
WARRIOR?
PROBABLY
TSUKASA OR
HYOGA.

AND
FOR THE
SCIENTIST...

A ONE-
WAY...

AND THIS
SINGLE
PETRI-
FICATION
DEVICE...

SINCE THE
SCIENTIST'S
GONNA BE A
STATUE ON
THE MOON...

...THE
REST OF THE KING-
DOM'S...

...PROBABLY
NEVER
GONNA SEE
'EM AGAIN.

...ROCKET...

...IS OUR
ONE-WAY
TICKET...

...ON A
ROCKET TO
THE MOON!

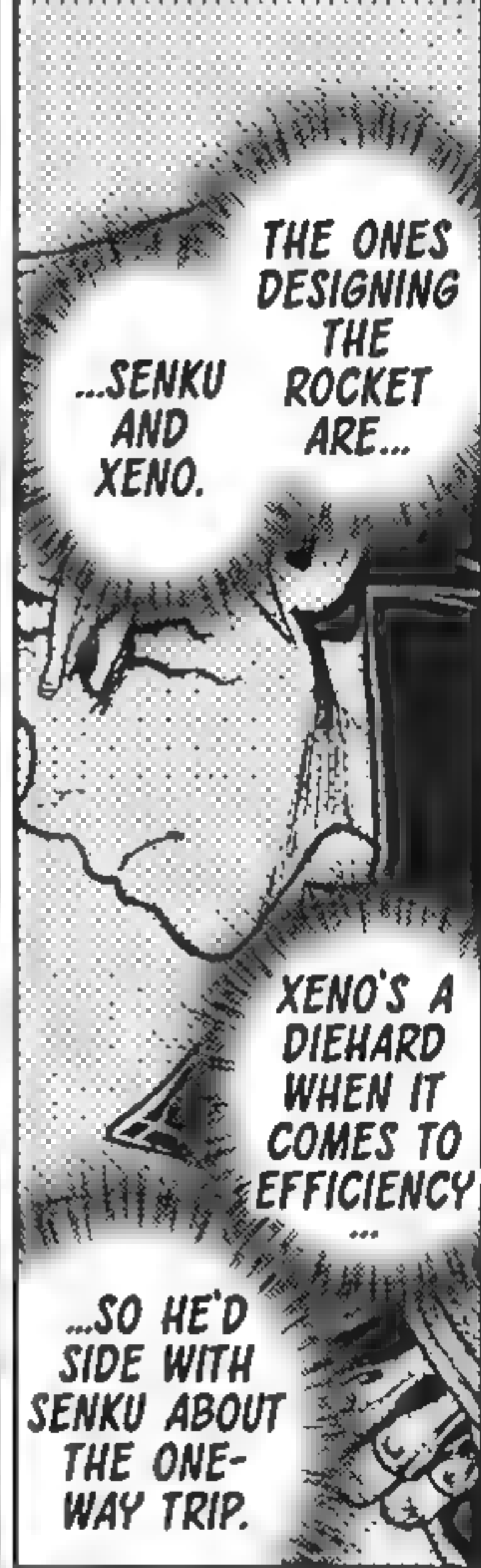


I MEAN,
SURE!
THAT'S
OUR BEST
OPTION.

BETTER
TRUST THE
EXPERTS
ON THIS,
RIGHT?

AN
AMATEUR
LIKE
ME...

...HAS
GOT NO
RIGHT TO
OBJECT.



THE ONES
DESIGNING
THE
ROCKET
ARE...
...SENKU
AND
XENO.

XENO'S A
DIEHARD
WHEN IT
COMES TO
EFFICIENCY
...

...SO HE'D
SIDE WITH
SENKU ABOUT
THE ONE-
WAY TRIP.



...LIKE
ME...

AN
AMATEUR...



**LIKE
HELL I'll
GO ALONG
WITH
THAT!**





SURE ARE!!

I-I'M IN!

BUT ARE WE KEEPING IT A SECRET FROM SENKU AND THEM?



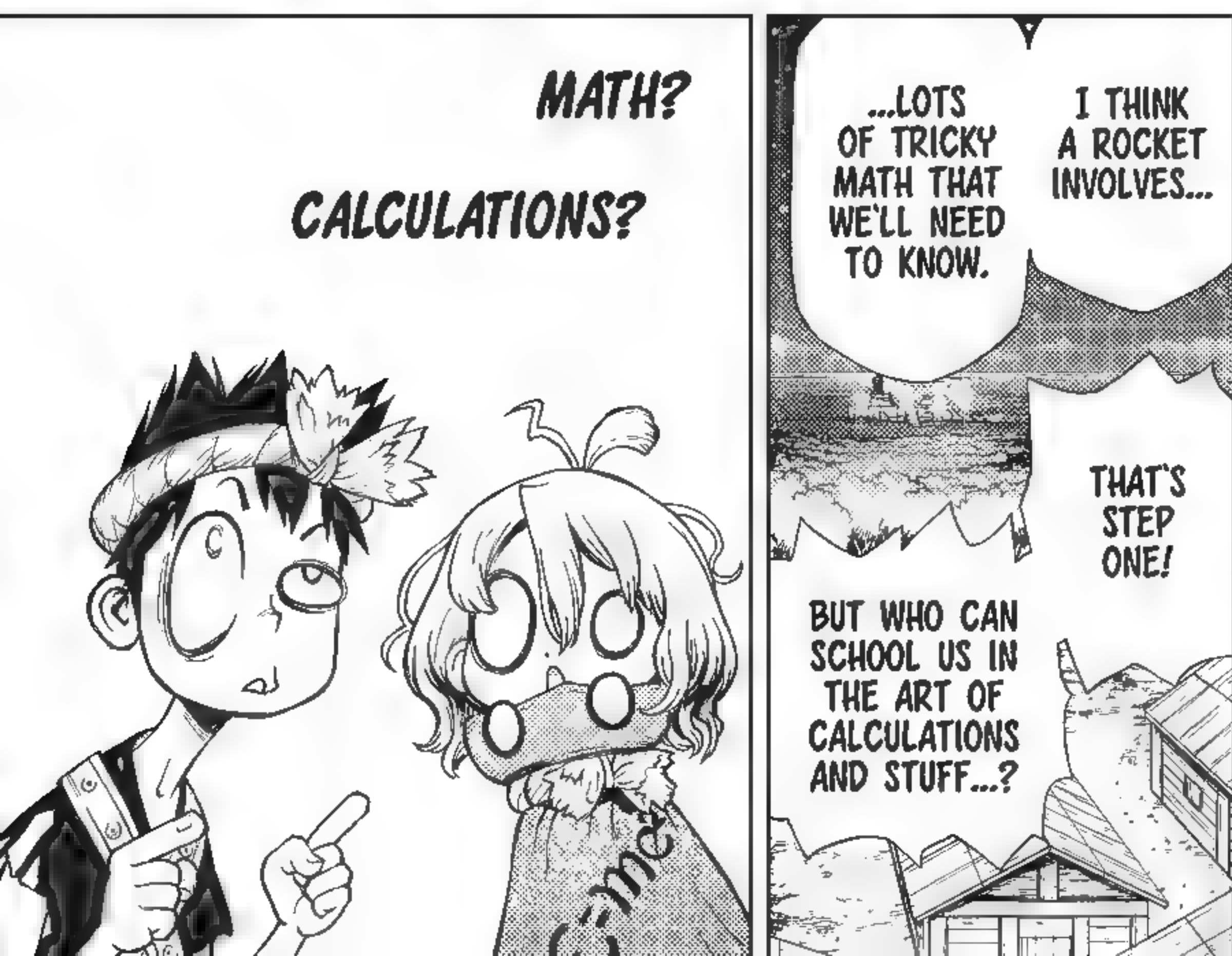
WE'LL HAVE TO LEARN THE INS AND OUTS OF ROCKETS, STARTING FROM STEP ONE.

WHO'S GONNA BE OUR TEACHER...?



IT'LL TAKE PATIENCE! AND HARD WORK!

YEAH, WELL, ABOUT THAT...



MATH?
CALCULATIONS?

...LOTS OF TRICKY MATH THAT WE'LL NEED TO KNOW.

I THINK A ROCKET INVOLVES...

THAT'S STEP ONE!

BUT WHO CAN SCHOOL US IN THE ART OF CALCULATIONS AND STUFF...?



...GONNA BUILD THE RETURN ROCKET!

SO WE'RE...



...I'M ALL BARK AND NOT MUCH BITE.

I MAY TALK BIG, BUT...

ON MY OWN, I BARELY EVEN KNOW HOW TO SPELL "ROCKET"...

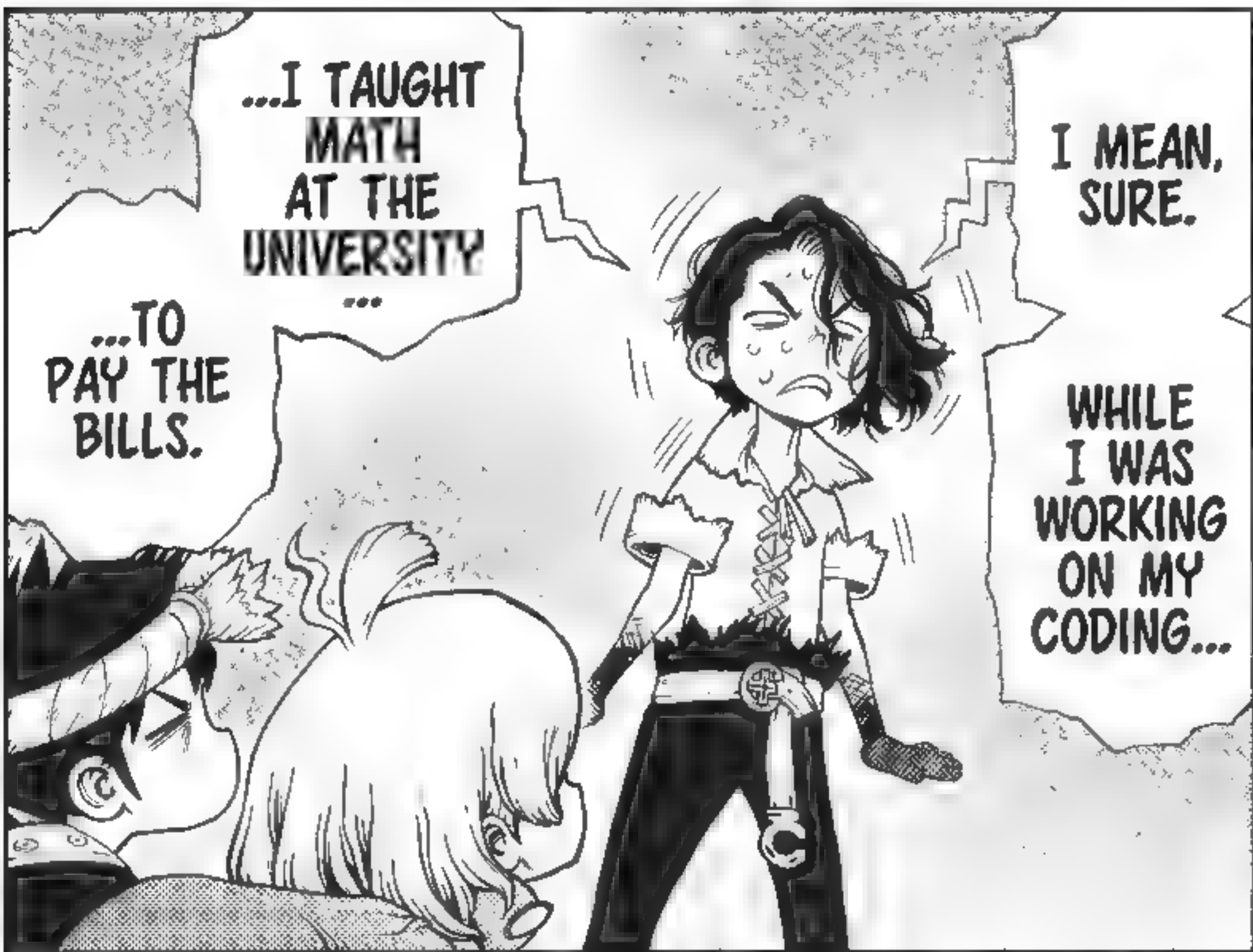
...WHICH PUTS ME IN A TIGHT SPOT.



BUT YOU, SUIKA...

YOU MADE THAT REVIVAL FLUID ALL ON YOUR OWN.

WE'RE THE TWO FRESHEST SCIENCE-USERS FROM ISHIGAMI VILLAGE.





**SURE
ARE!**

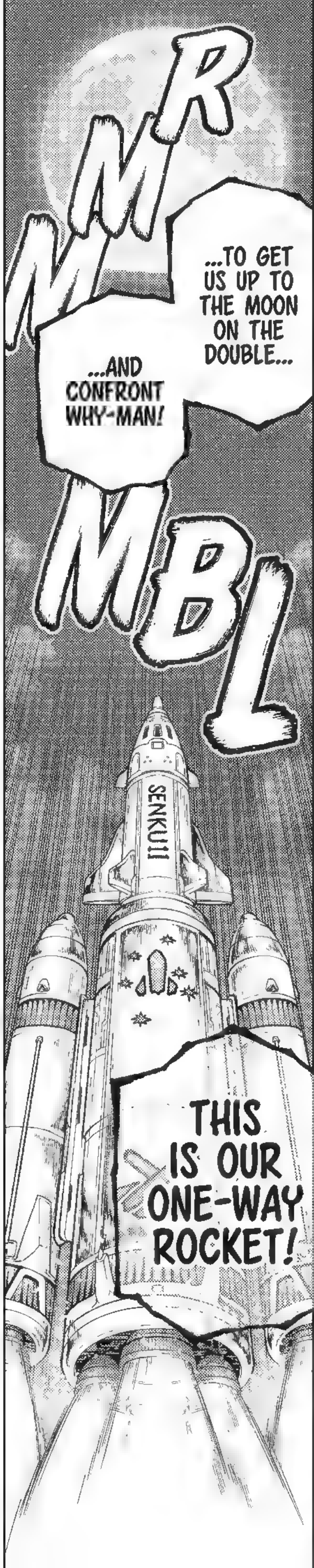
**BAAAD
SERIOUS!**



ARE YOU
TWO...

...SERIOUS
ABOUT
THIS?





...AND
CONFRONT
WHY-MAN!

...TO GET
US UP TO
THE MOON
ON THE
DOUBLE...

THIS
IS OUR
ONE-WAY
ROCKET!



THERE.
THAT
SHOULD BE
ENOUGH...

...TO
CELEBRATE
OUR VICTORY
AGAINST
WHY-MAN...

EVERYONE
IS GONNA
BE THERE...

RM
MM
MM
B

SENKU 11

THANKS
TO OUR
ROUND-TRIP
ROCKET!!

WE'VE GOT
OUR OWN
CRAFTING
PROJECT
NOW.

MATHEMATICS
&
SAI

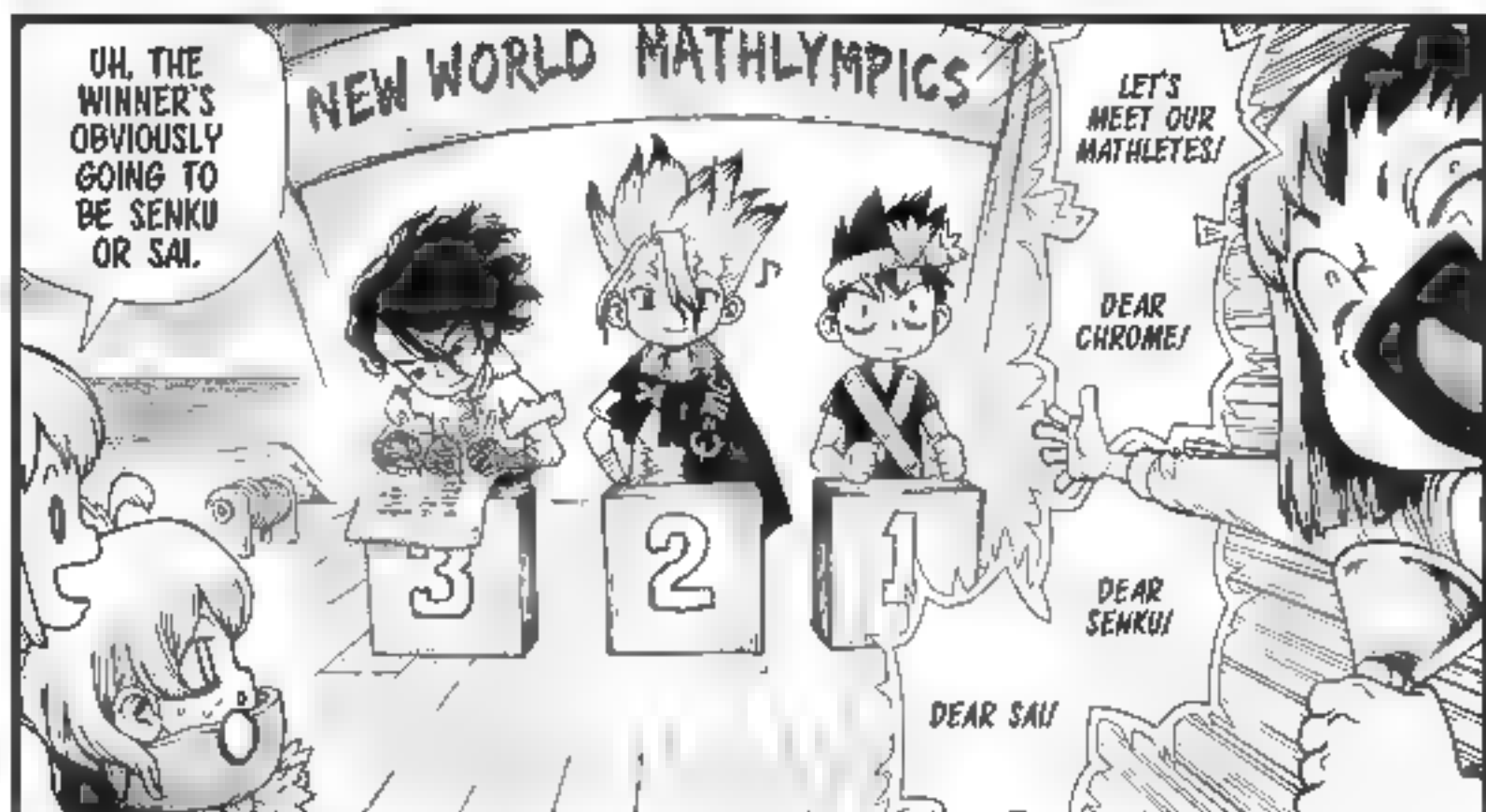


MECHA
SENKU

Q & A

SEARCH

Question Corner



Chrome may have lost to Senku at the math contest, but is he still bad at math? If he studied under Sai, could he win?

Muscleman from Chiba Prefecture

SEARCH



I have amassed data on the relative specialties of the group's science-users! A grade of "C" does not indicate that they have no aptitude for that field, merely that they have little interest in the subject.

	Senku	Chrome	Suika	Xeno	Chelsea	Sai
Science	SS	S	A	SS	A	A
Math	S	A	A	S	B	SS
Geography	A	S	A	B	SS	C
Language	C	C	B	B	C	A



I
SUPPOSE
...

...THE
NEXT
STOP IS
FINALLY—



SPLASH

SPLASH



GATHERING
RESOURCES
...

...FROM
ALL
AROUND
THE
WORLD...

...TO
BUILD OUR
ROCKET.

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YESSS!
HYPE!!

RULY-
TAY?!

WE'LL
FINISH OFF
OUR CITY-
FOUNDING
WORLD
TOUR...

...WITH
THIS
FINAL
STOP!

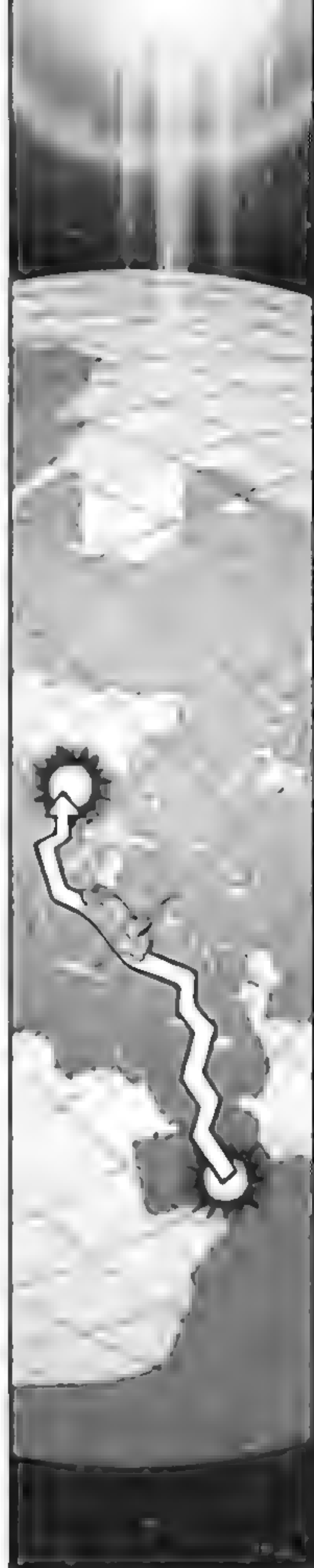
YEP!



WE
GATHERED
A BIT IN
CENTRAL
AMERICA...

...BUT
THERE'S A
VERITABLE
BOUNTY OF
RUBBER
HERE.

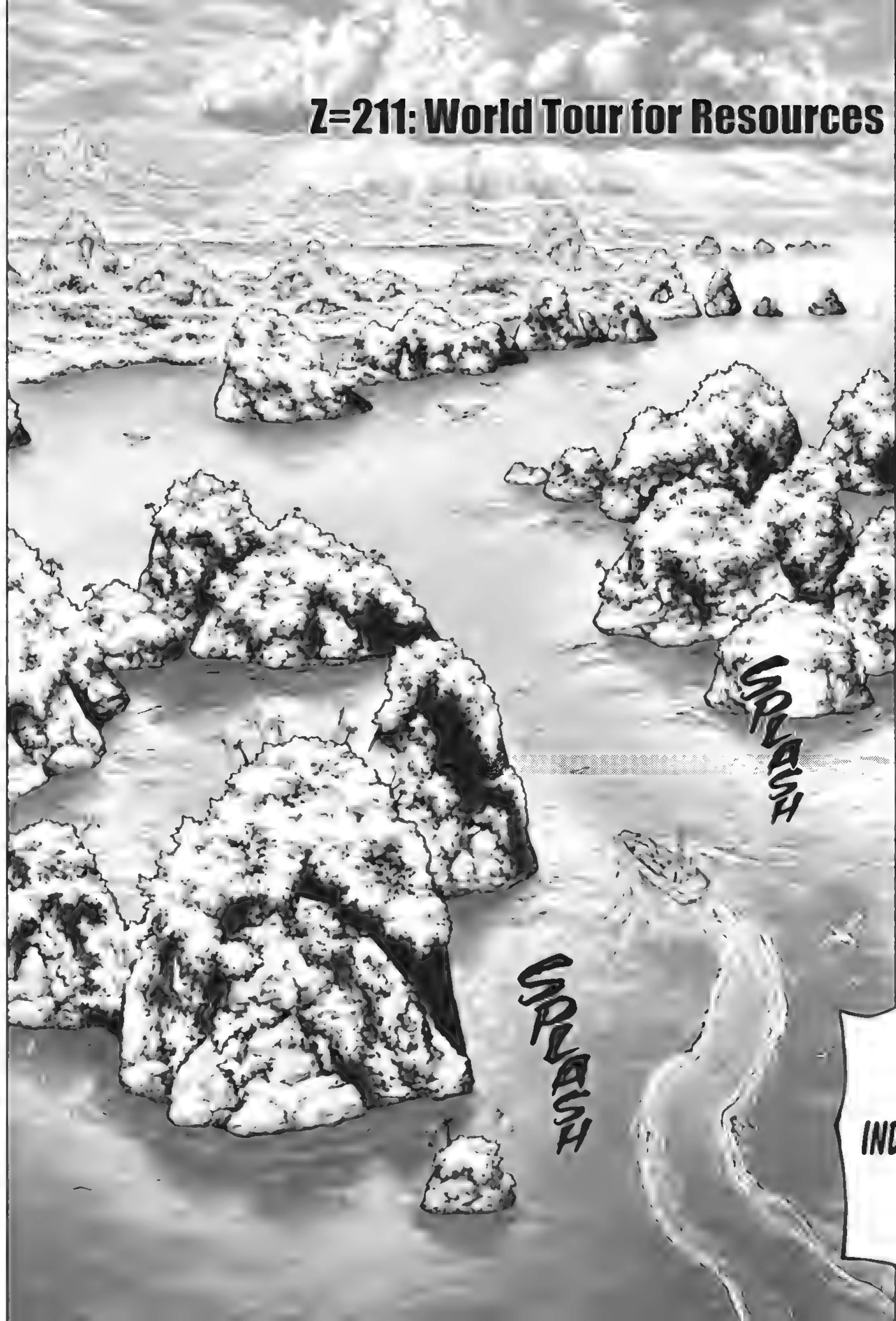
HEH HEH HEH...
SO MUCH I COULD
ALMOST CRY,
WHICH IS GREAT,
CUZ WE'LL BE
USING TONS OF
THIS STUFF.



WHOLE
FORESTS
OF RUBBER
TREES!
LOL!

SHINK
SHINK

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SPLASH

SPLASH



HEY!
LAND
HO!



OUR GOAL
IS JUST
SOUTH
OF THE
EQUATOR

INDONESIA!!

Rubber City
founded!!

RUBBER CITY



IT'S
NEARLY
TIME...

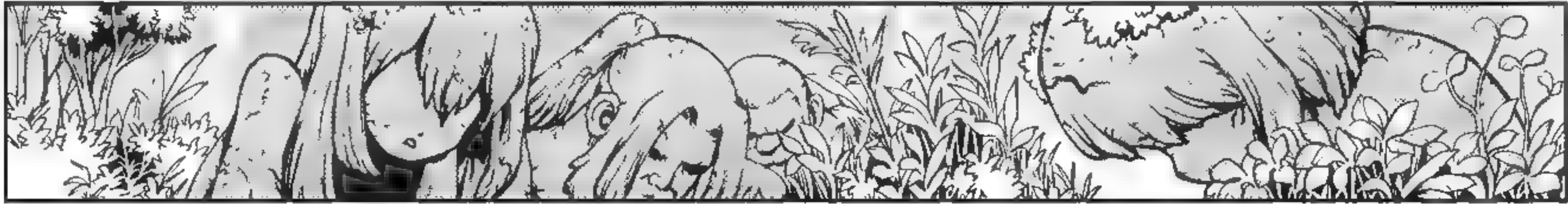
...OUR GRAND
ADVENTURE
SPANNING
TEN LONG
YEARS IS
ALMOST AT
ITS END.

AND NOW,
FINALLY...



...REUNITING
US WITH
EVERYONE
WE LEFT
BEHIND!!

...FOR OUR
TRIUMPHANT
RETURN TO
JAPAN...





UNITED!

**EVERYONE!
TOGETHER!**

YEAH!

THAT'S
WHY I
GOTTA
FIND...

A
ROUND-
TRIP
ROCKET!

...A
WAY FOR
EVERYONE
TO SHARE IN
THE VICTORY
AGAINST
WHY-MAN!



...FOR
THIS
EFFORT.

THE
WHOLE
WORLD
WILL
UNITE...

NOT
THAT WE
PLANNED
IT THAT
WAY.

MIGHT
BE A FIRST
IN HUMAN
HISTORY.



EVERYONE
UNITED...

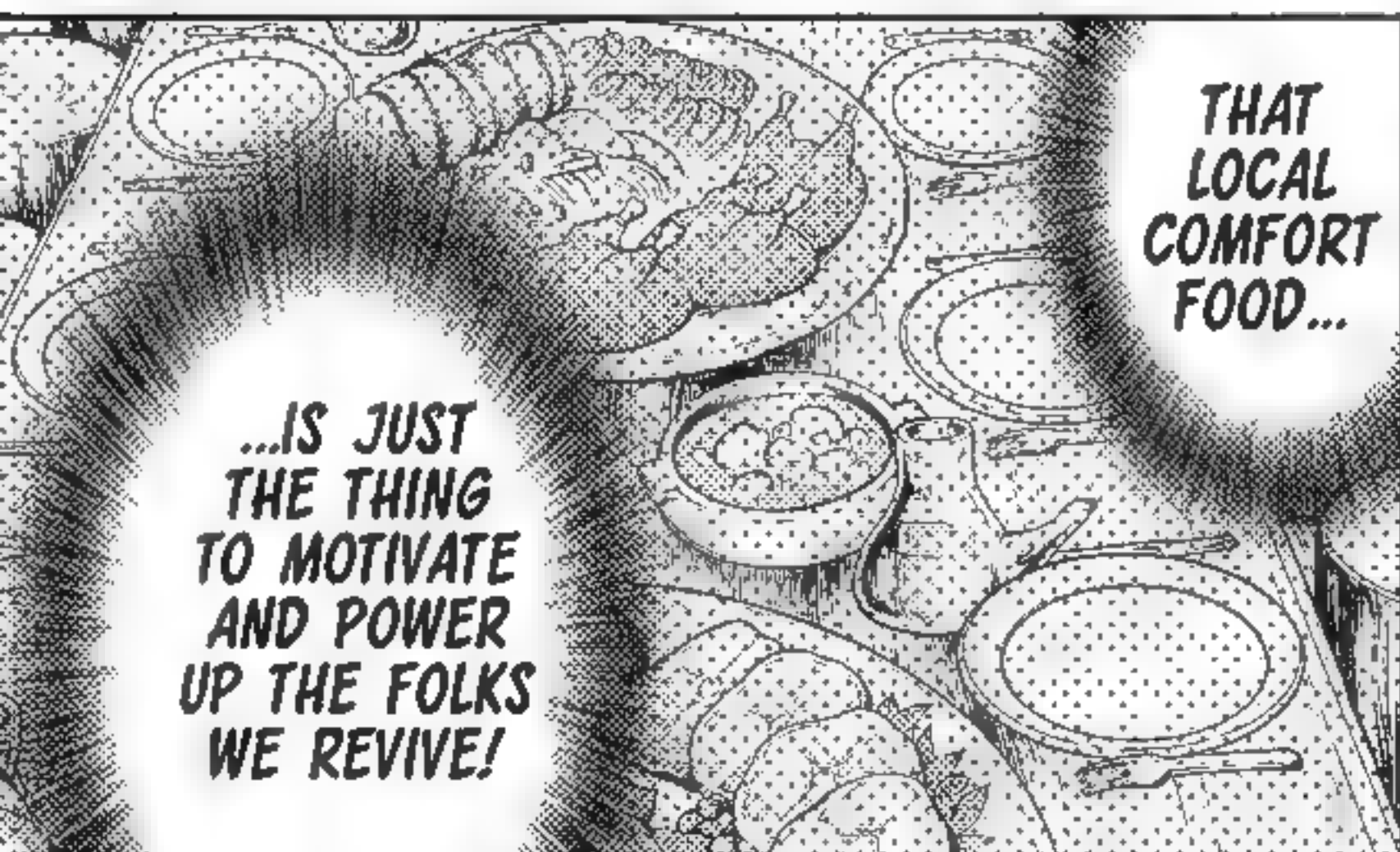
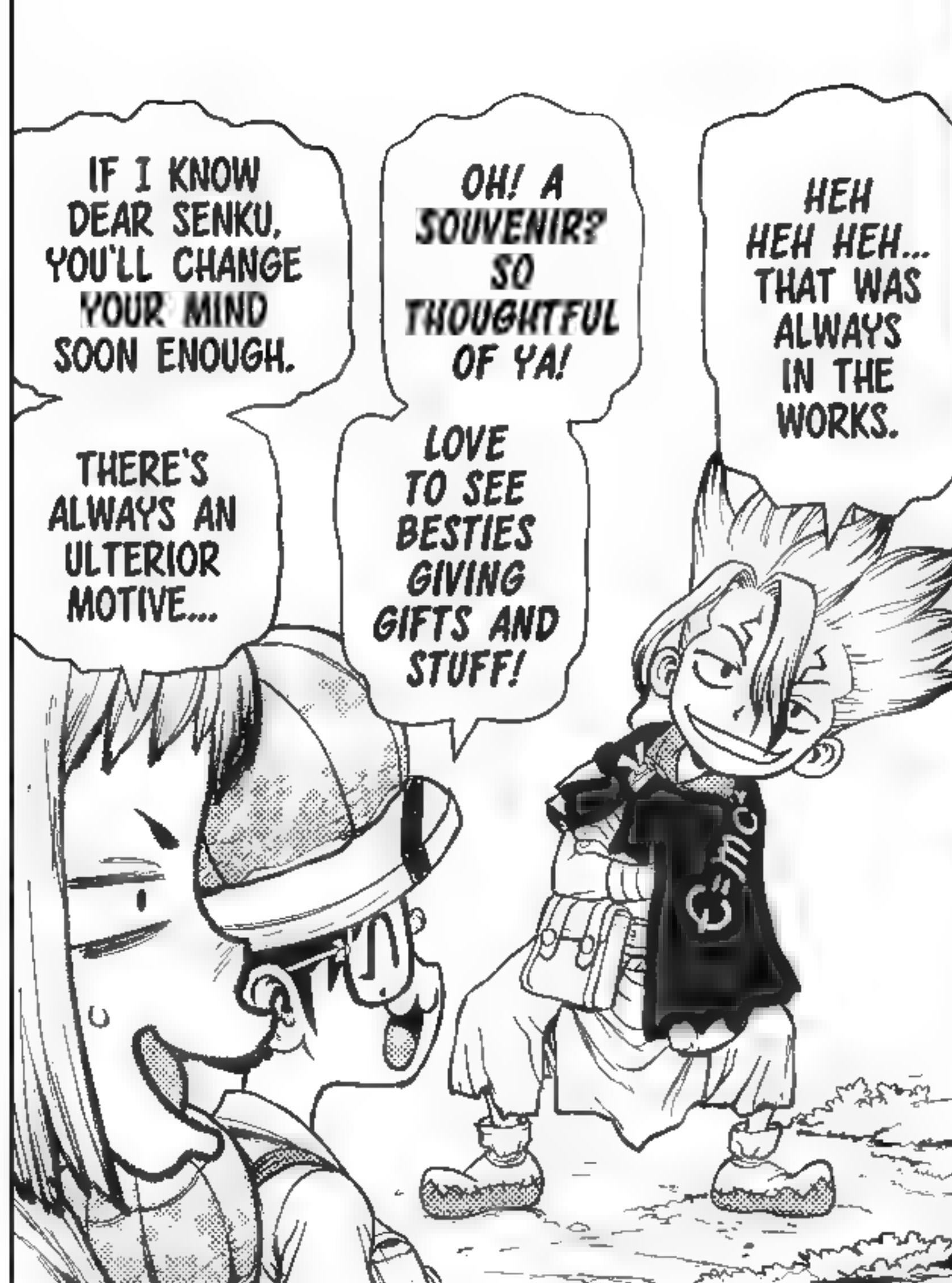
YEP.



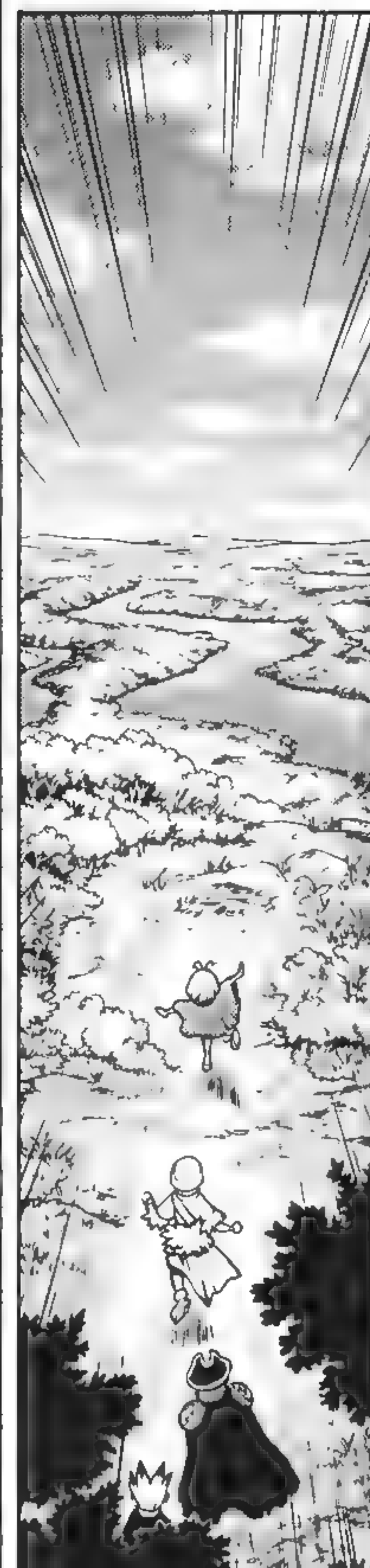
...FOR
THE HARD
LABOR OF
BUILDING
THE ROCKET
BACK IN
JAPAN!!

SOUNDS
LIKE WE'D
BETTER
REVIVE
HEAPS OF
FOLKS...

YOU'RE
ALLOWED
TO SHOW
SOME HUMAN
EMOTION, YOU
KNOW!

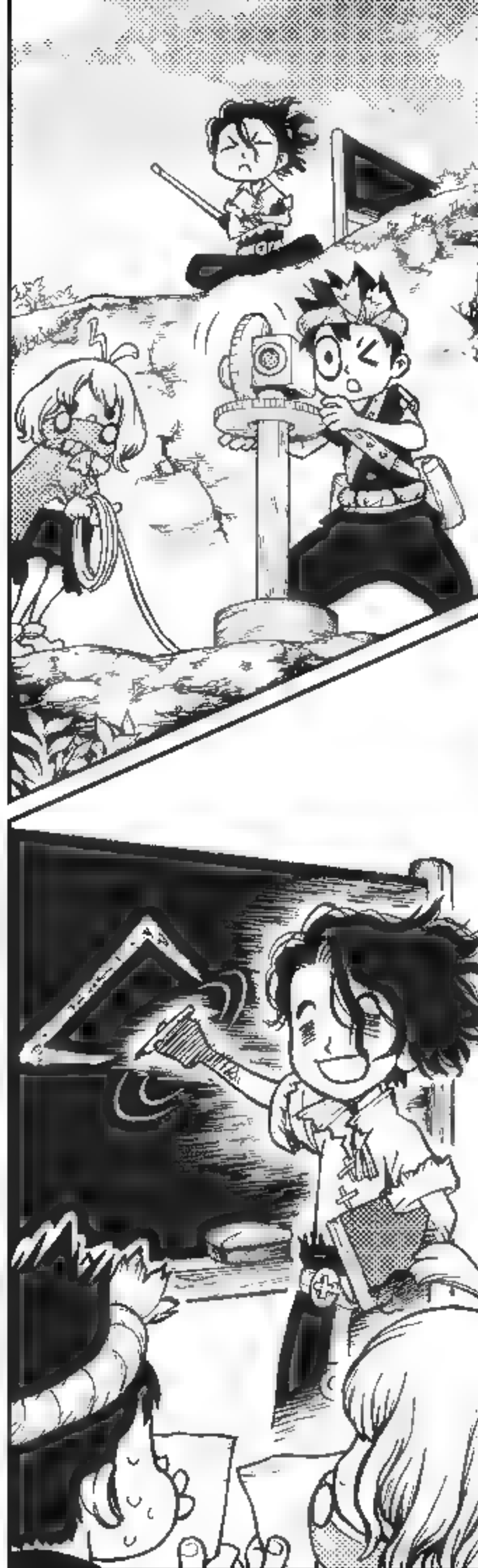
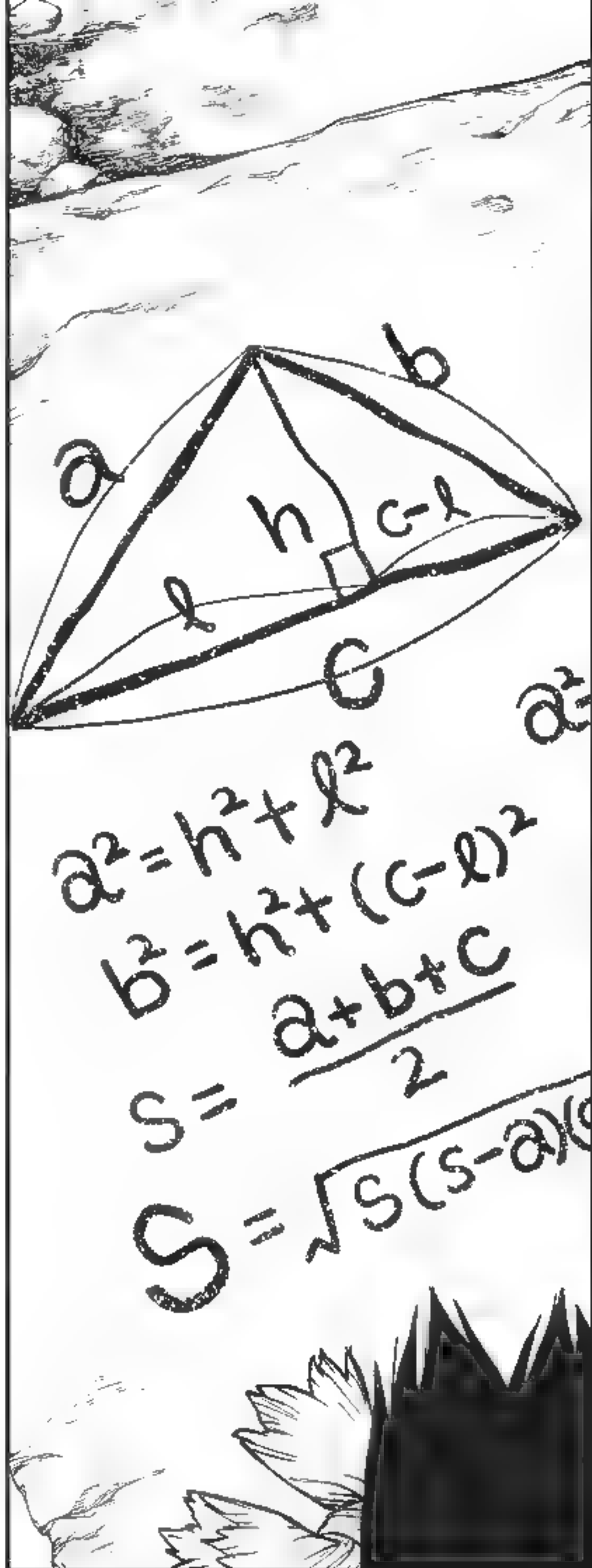


RICE!

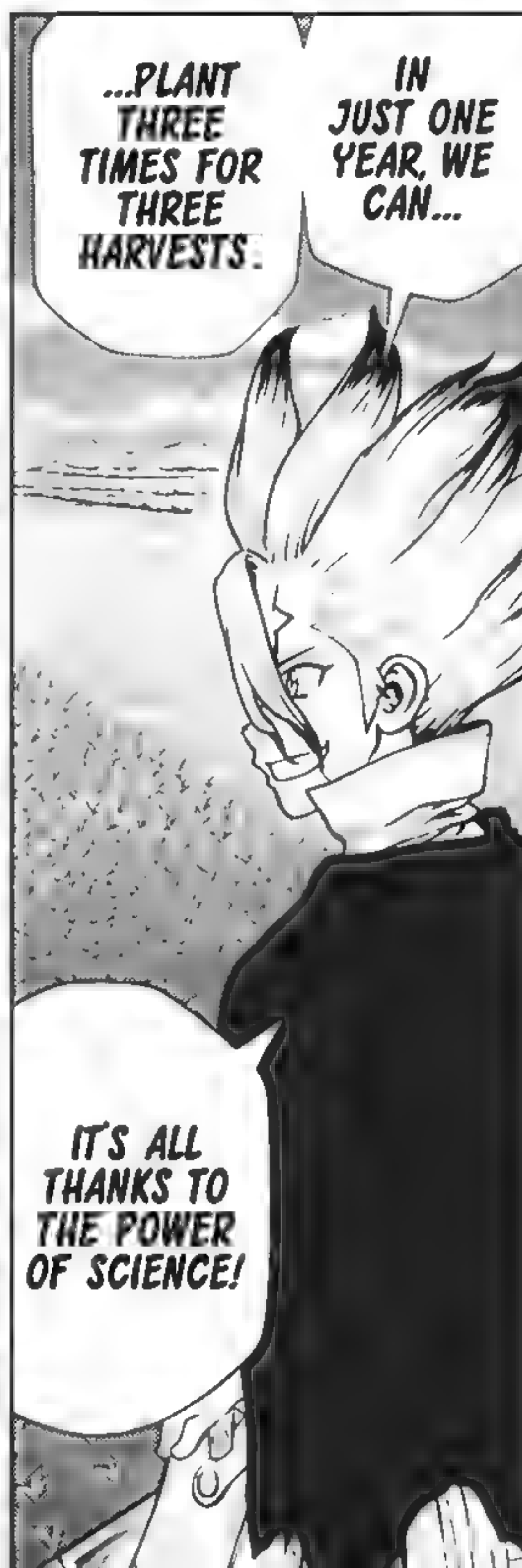
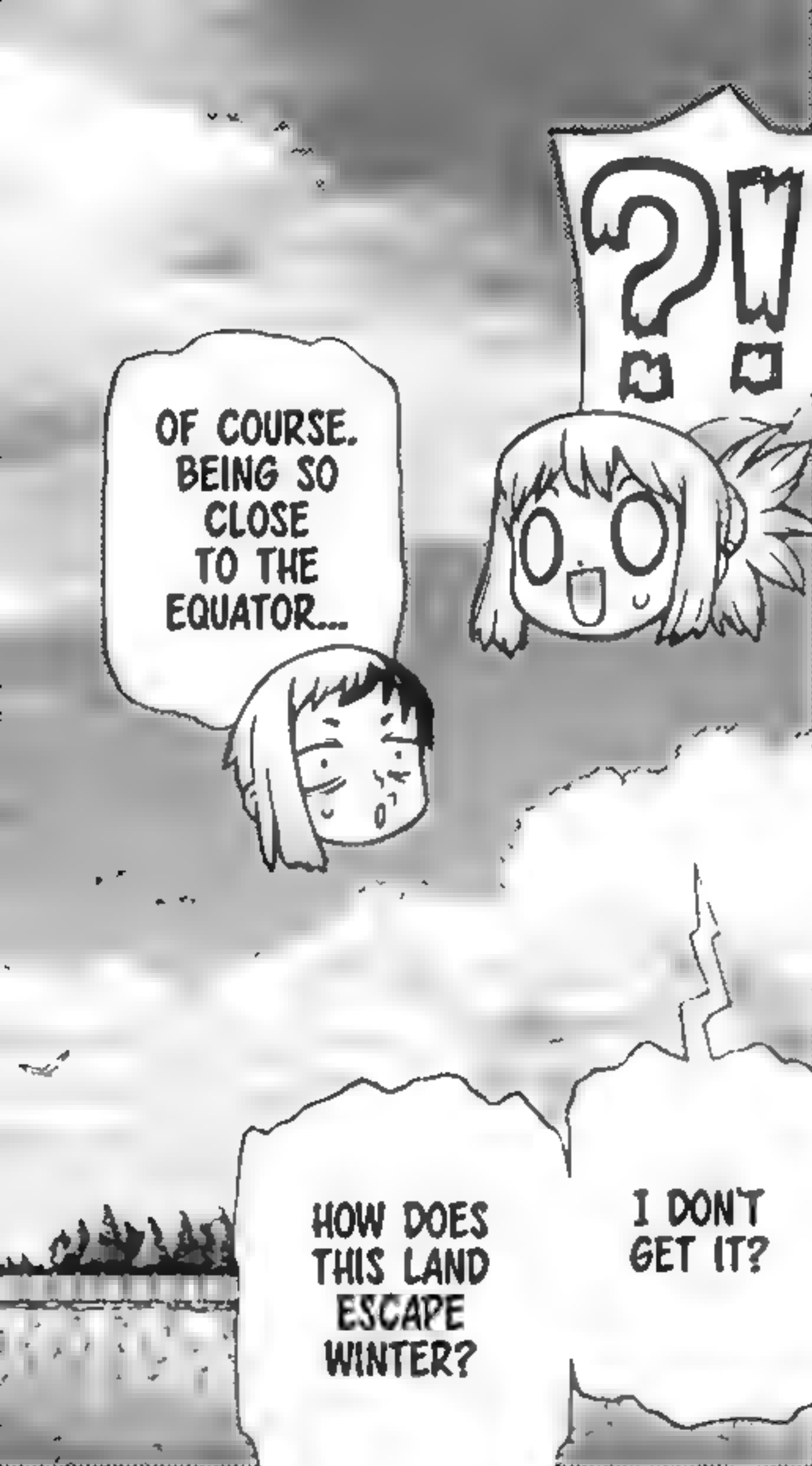


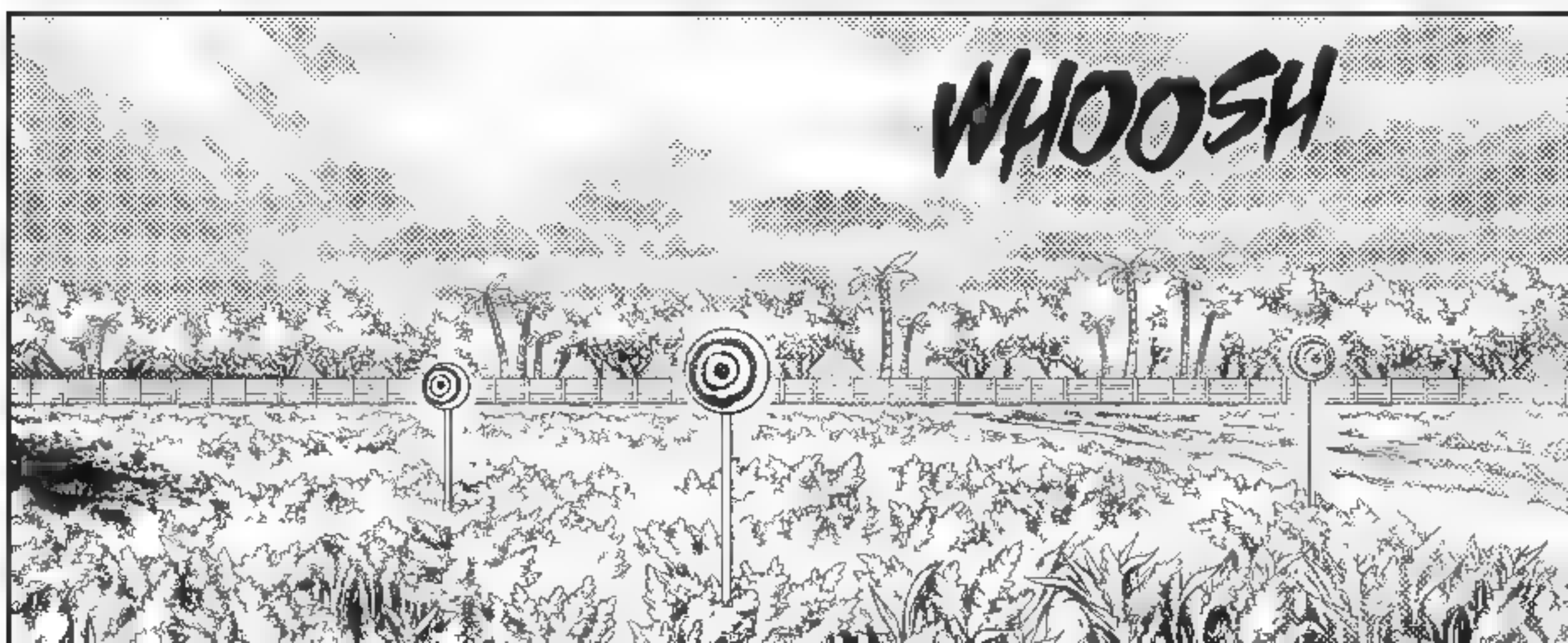
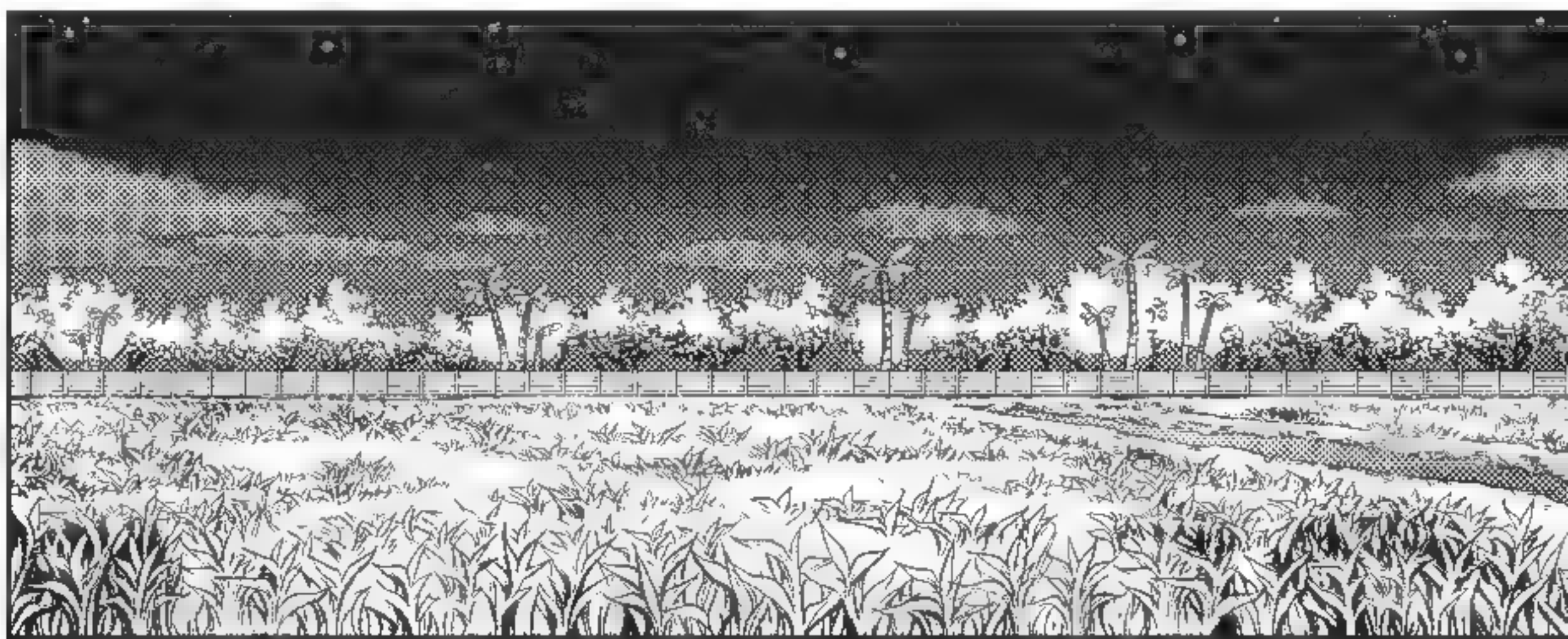
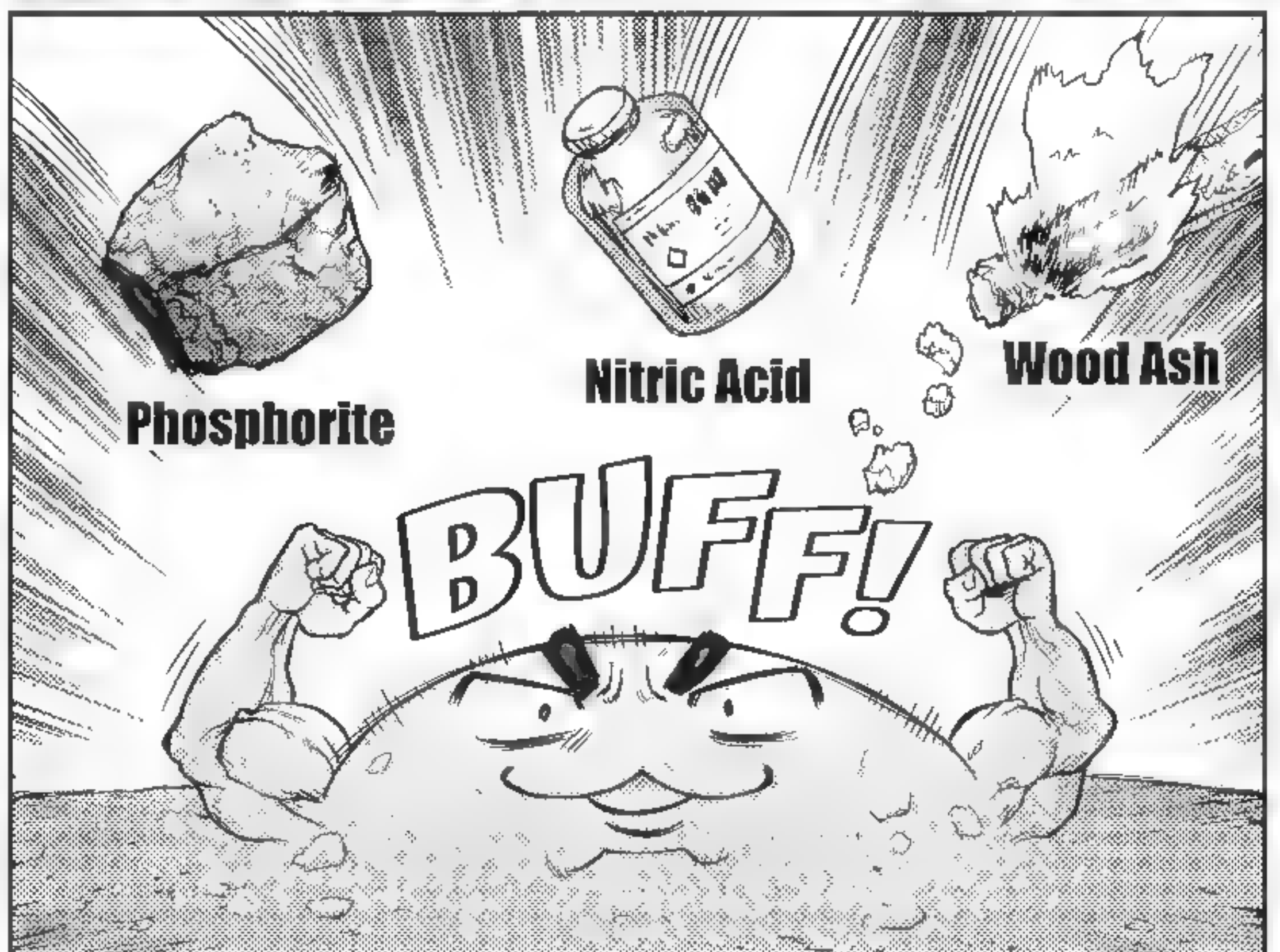
WHAT IS...

...JAPAN'S COMFORT FOOD?





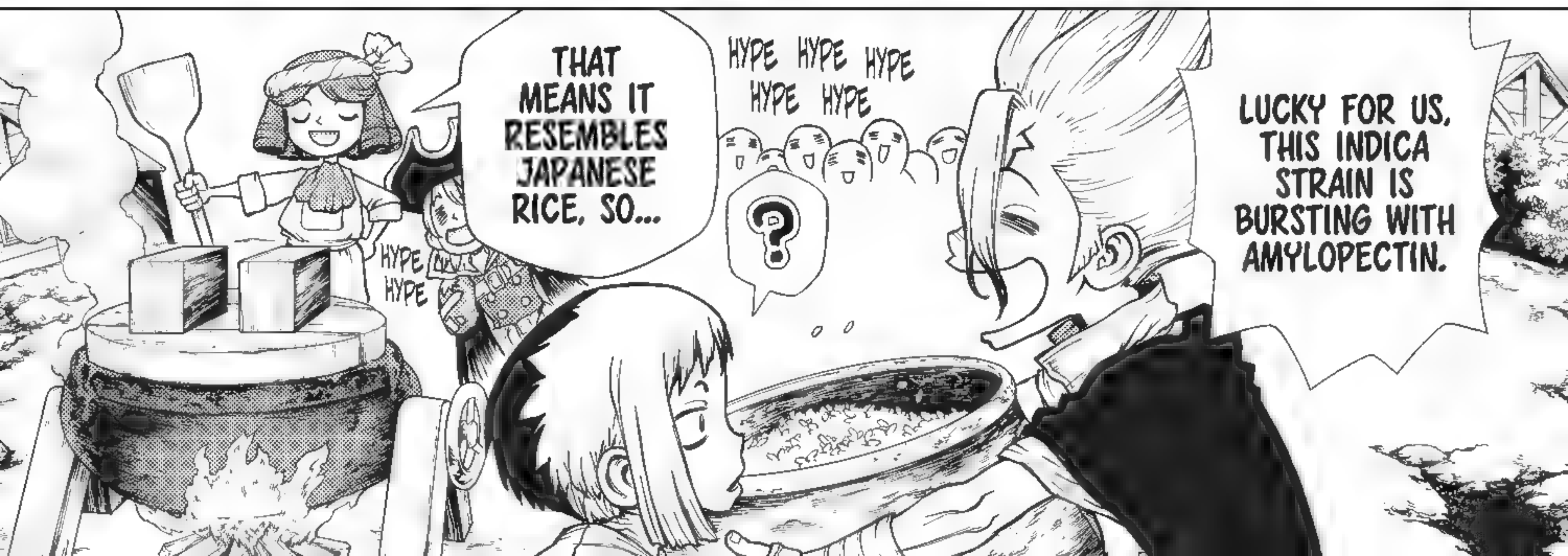






**Rice
acquired!!**

YEAHHHH!



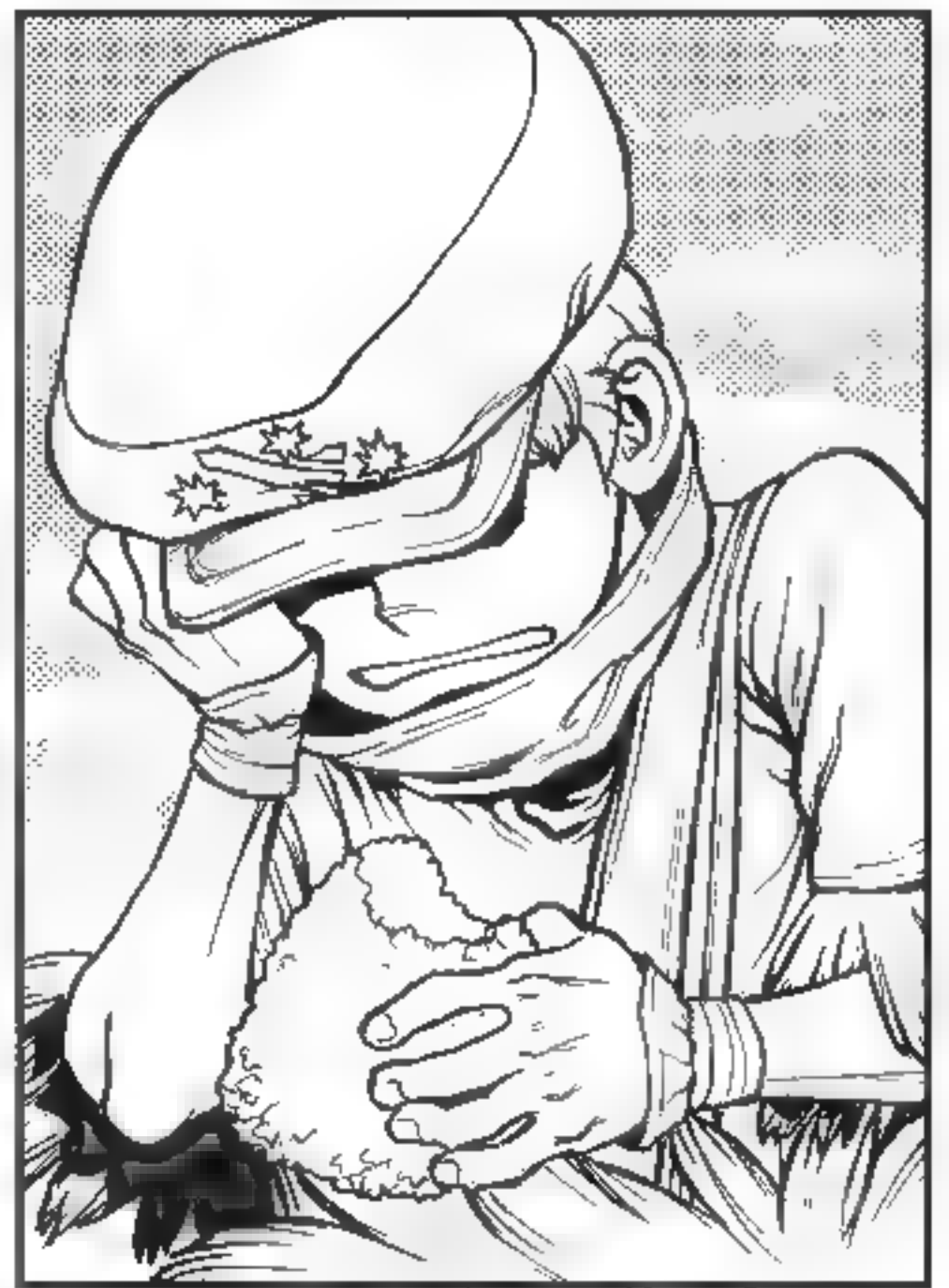
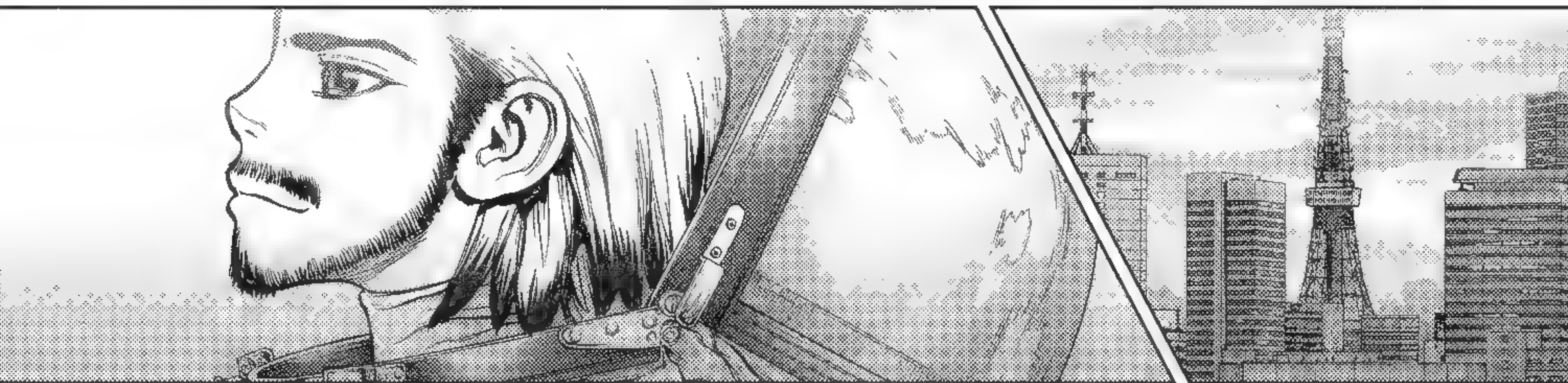
THAT
MEANS IT
RESEMBLES
JAPANESE
RICE, SO...

HYPE HYPE HYPE
HYPE HYPE

?

LUCKY FOR US,
THIS INDICA
STRAIN IS
BURSTING WITH
AMYLOPECTIN.







REMAINING TIME TO
COMPLETE THE LAP
AROUND THE WORLD....

JAPAN

2 DAYS



BACK
TO
JAPAN!

SPLSH
SPLSH
SPLSH
SPLSH
SPLSH

RENTON

**IF SENKU WERE
AN IDIOT...**



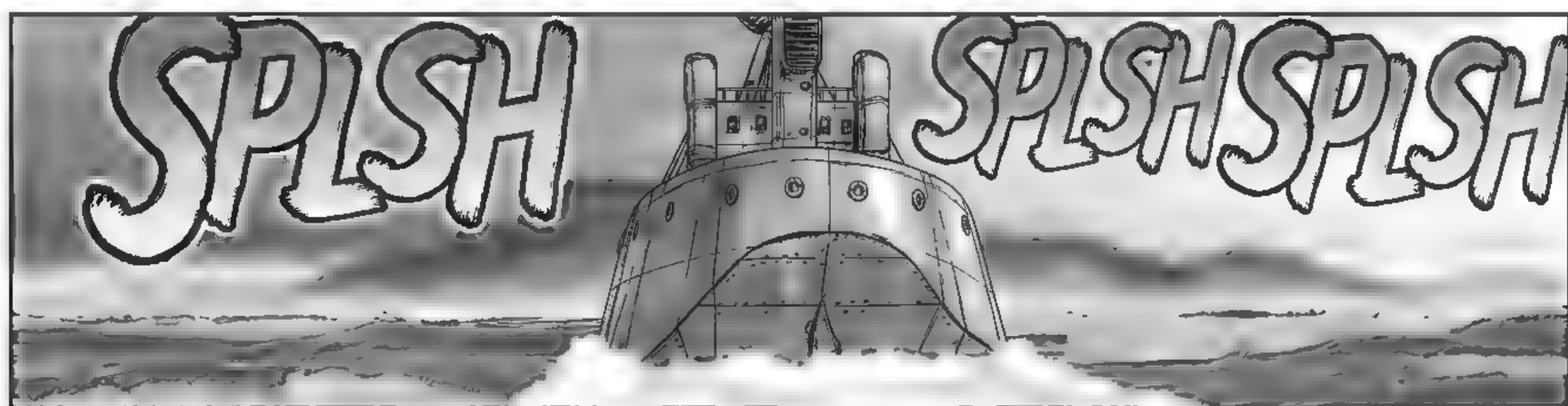
**HOW CAN WE
GO AROUND THE
WORLD IF THE
MAP JUST ENDS
AT THE EDGE?**

**WE CAN'T
GET BACK
TO JAPAN!**

BUT NOW,
THEIR TRIP
AROUND THE
GLOBE IS
COMPLETE.

...TEN
YEARS.

TIME SINCE
THE ENTIRE
WORLD WAS
REPETRIFIED
BY THE NEW
MEDUSA...



...EVERY-
ONE!!

IT'S
TIME TO
REVIVE...

DR STONE



INTRODUCTION

IF SENKU WERE
AN IDIOT...

THAT'S
TOO MANY
LAPS
AROUND
THE
WORLD!

WAIT,
STOP!

FWRRRL

OH NO!
JAPAN
WENT BY
TOO FAST!

N000000!!





SPASH

SPASH

KR R K

KR R A K

AH, YOU MUST BE THE LEGENDARY SENKU!!

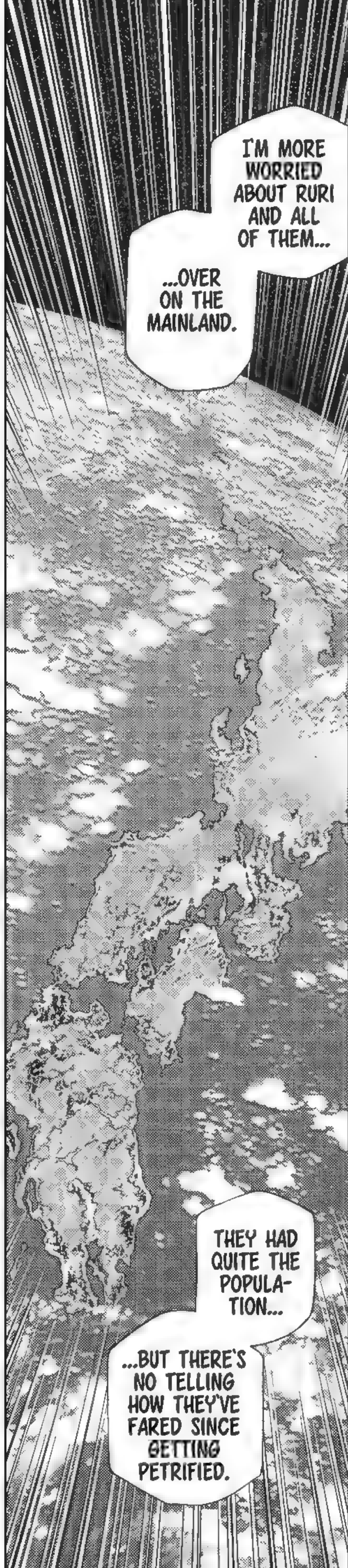
OUR KIDS TOLD US PLENTY OF TALES.

OLD-TIMERS? WE ARE WHAT WE ARE. WHAT'S IT TO YOU?

BUT WE'VE NEVER MET THESE RANDOM JAPANESE OLD-TIMERS!

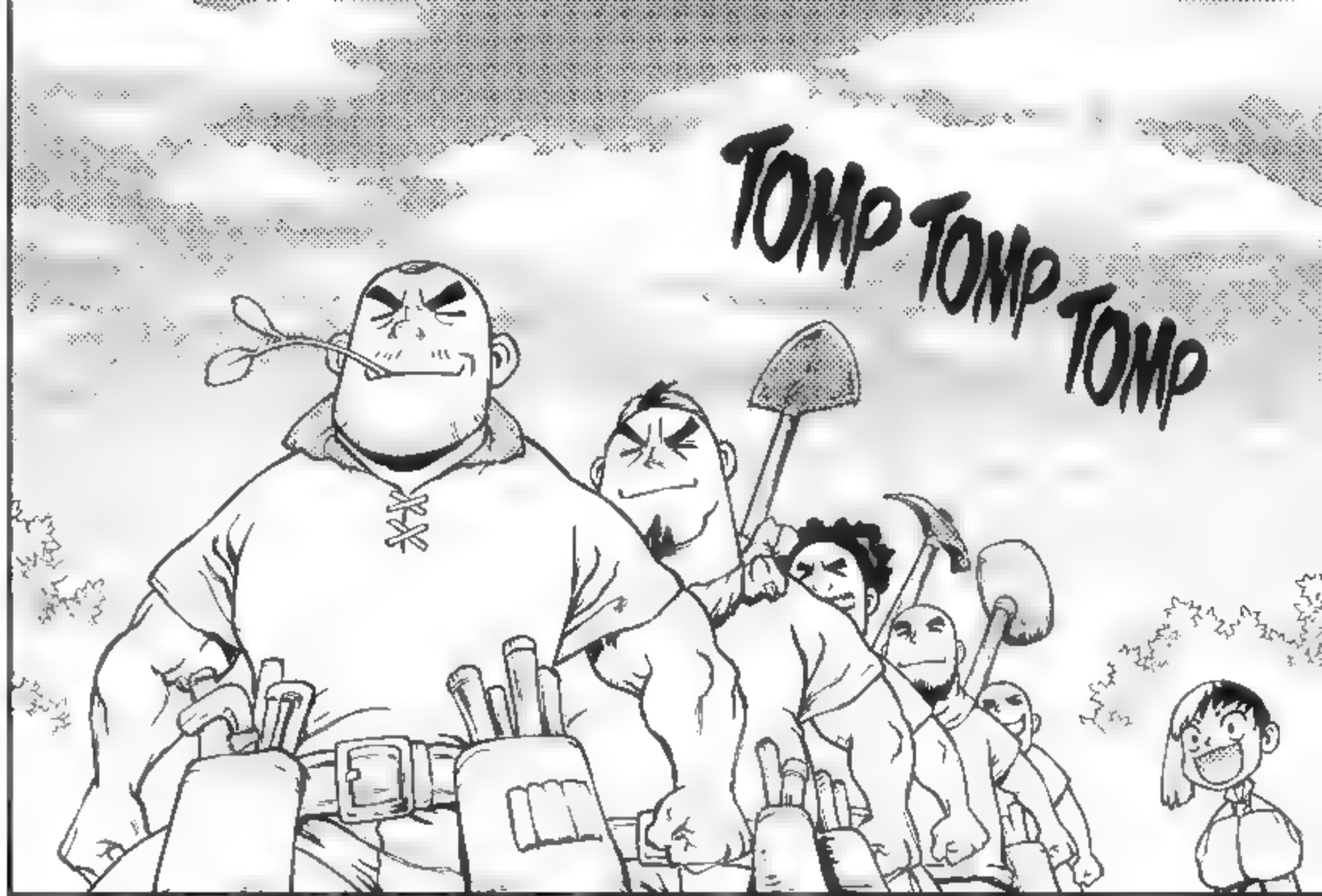
WAIT! ISN'T THIS TREASURE ISLAND?

$E=mc^2$



I'M MORE WORRIED ABOUT RURI AND ALL OF THEM...
...OVER ON THE MAINLAND.

THEY HAD QUITE THE POPULATION...
...BUT THERE'S NO TELLING HOW THEY'VE FARED SINCE GETTING PETRIFIED.



WELL, SINCE WE WERE PETRIFIED FOR SO LONG...

...WE'RE PRETTY BEHIND SCHEDULE.

THE REINFORCEMENTS AND RESOURCES FROM THE MAINLAND ARE HELPING OUT.

HOW'S TREASURE ISLAND'S SPECIAL MISSION COMING ALONG?

HEY, SOYUZ...

SPECIAL...

...MISSION?

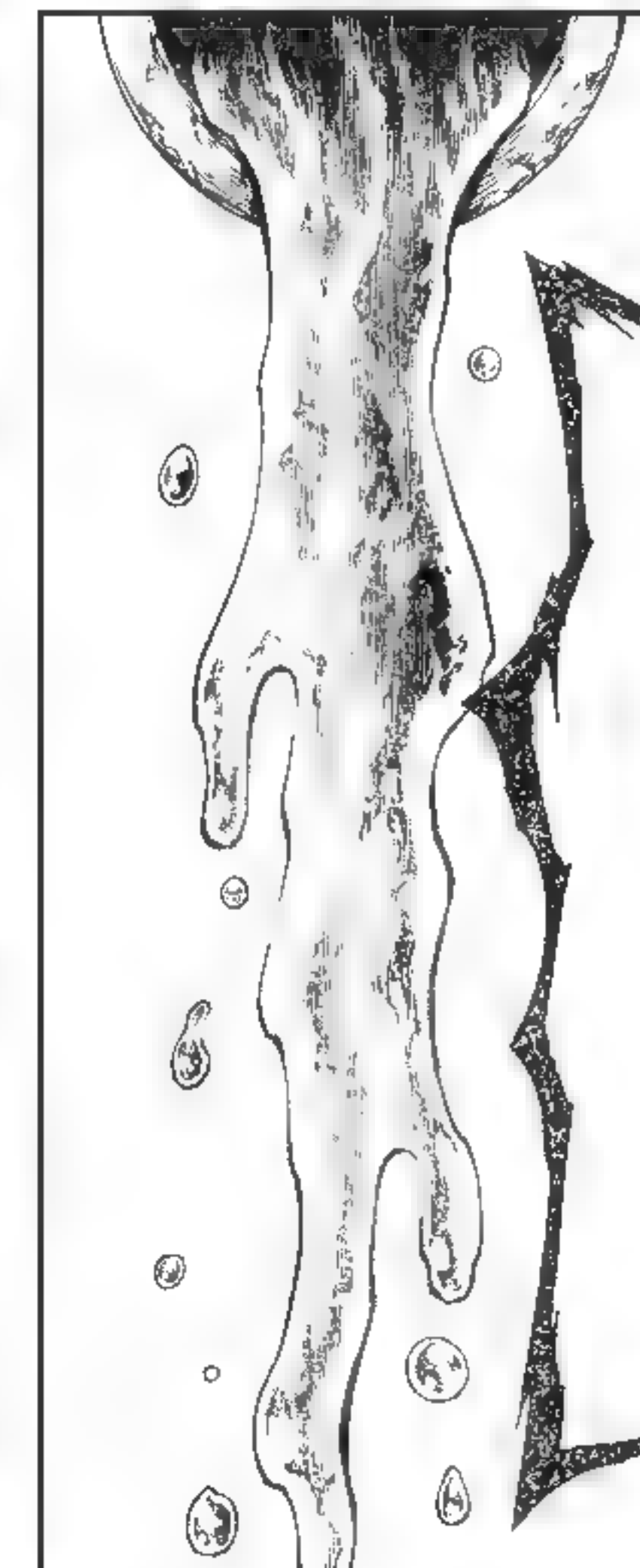
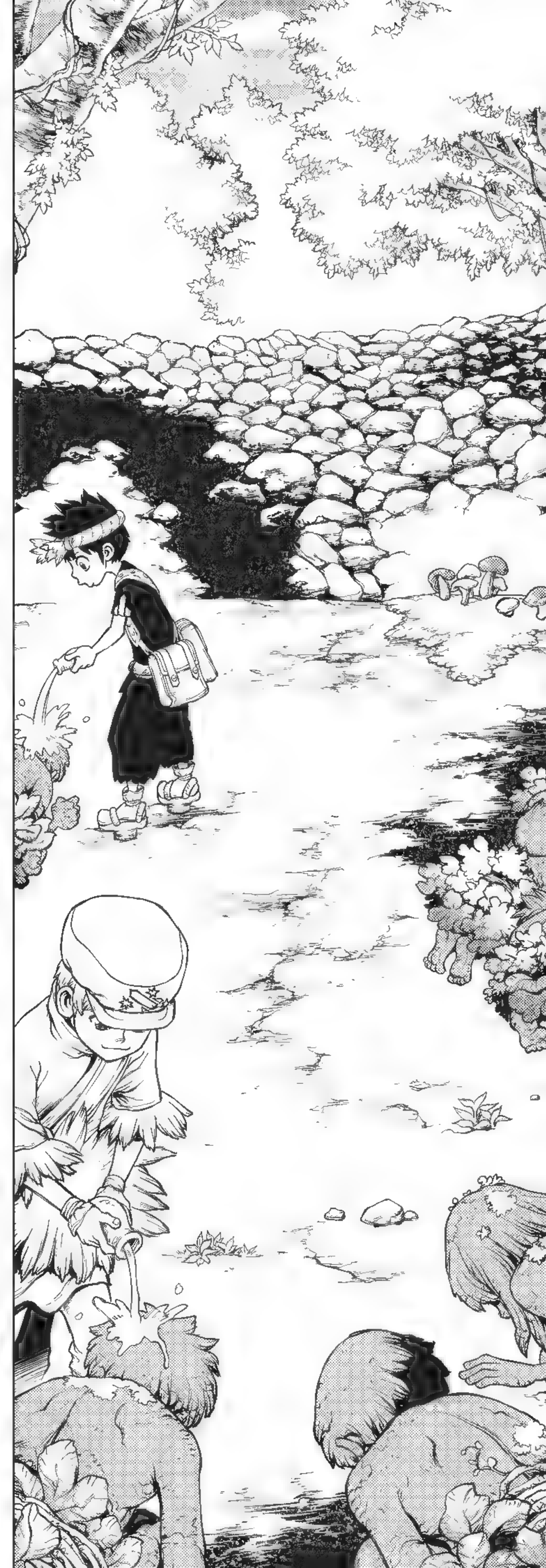
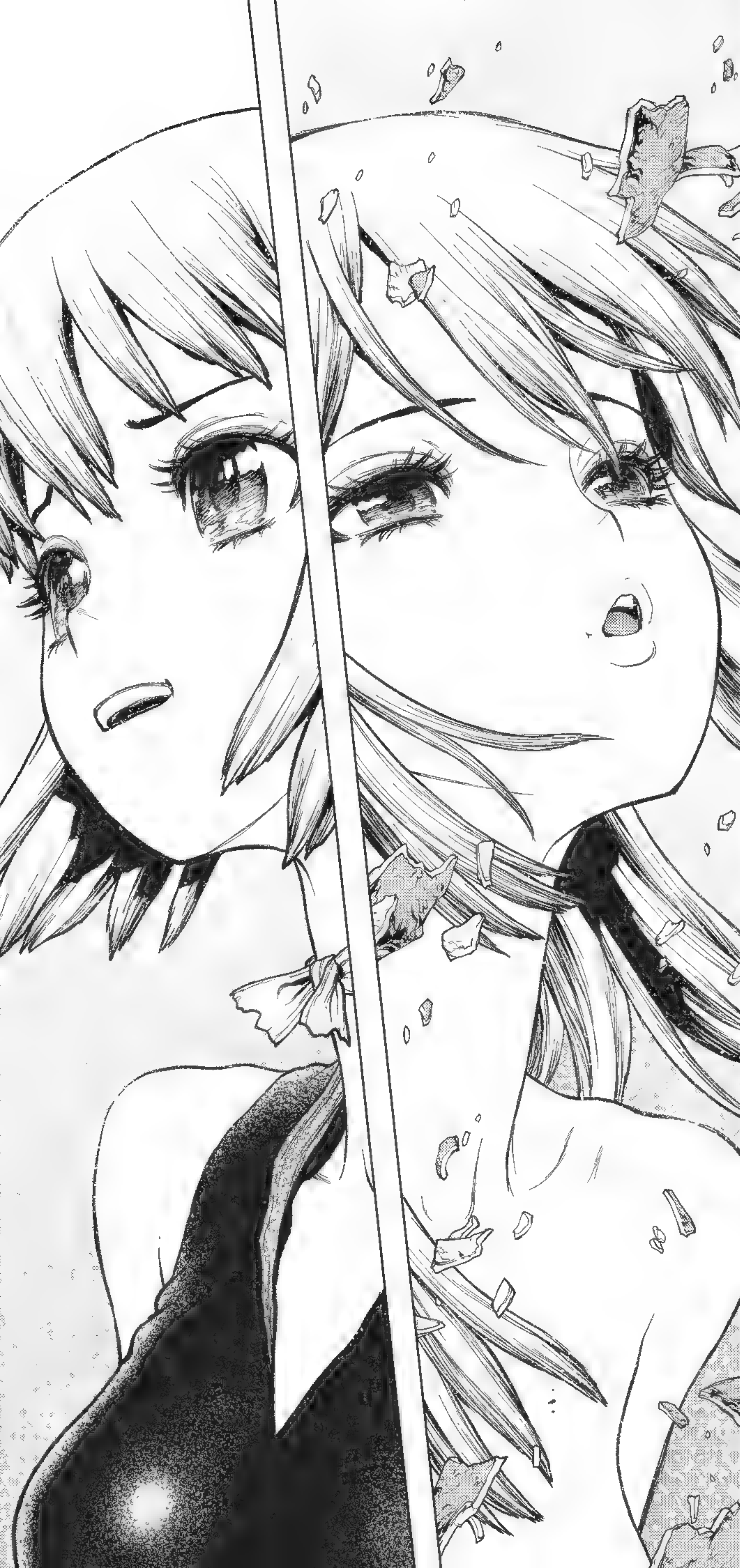


ACTUALLY, THOUGH...



I SEE... SOMEONE'S TAKEN TO THE ROLE OF ISLAND RULER LIKE A FISH TO WATER.

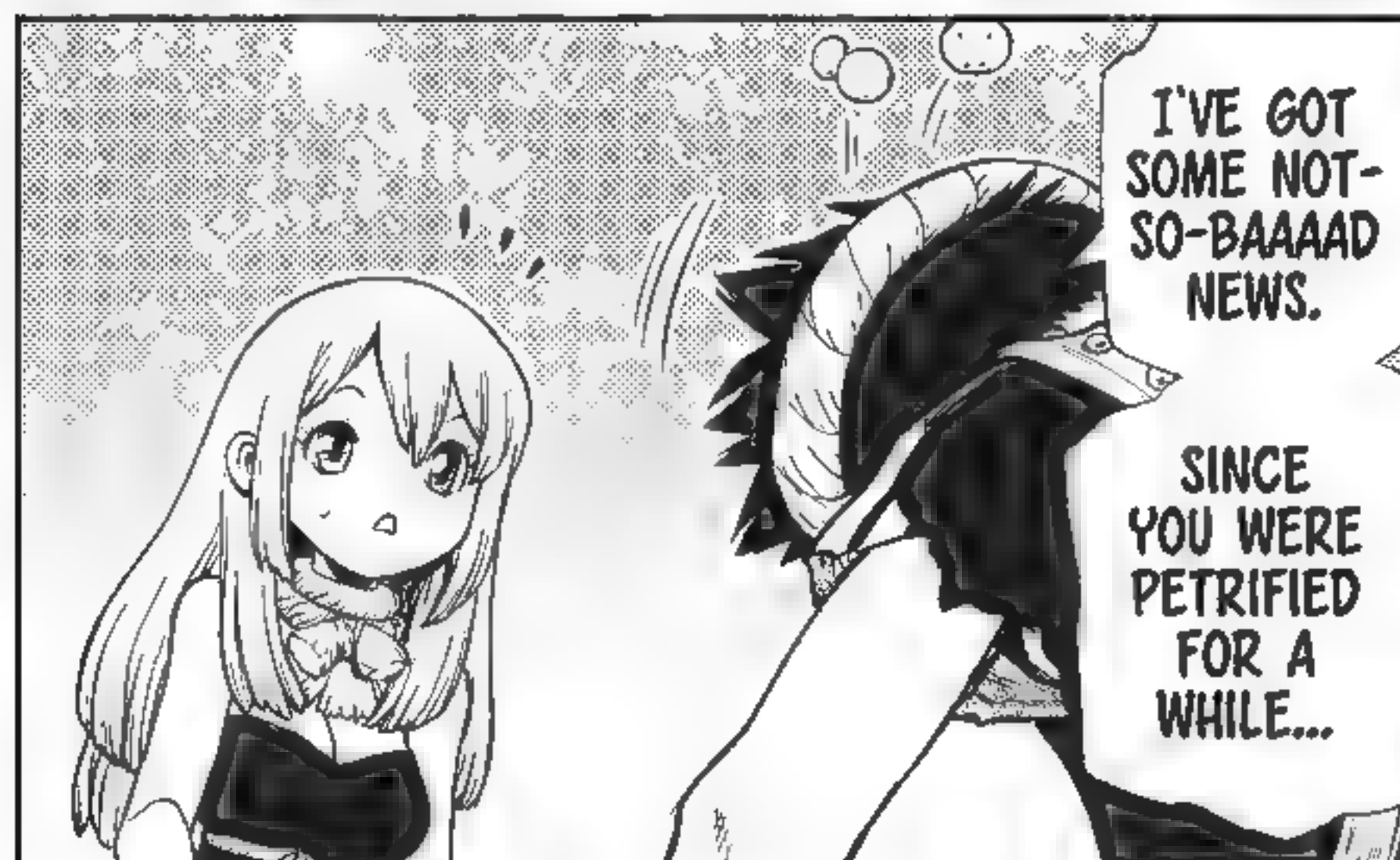
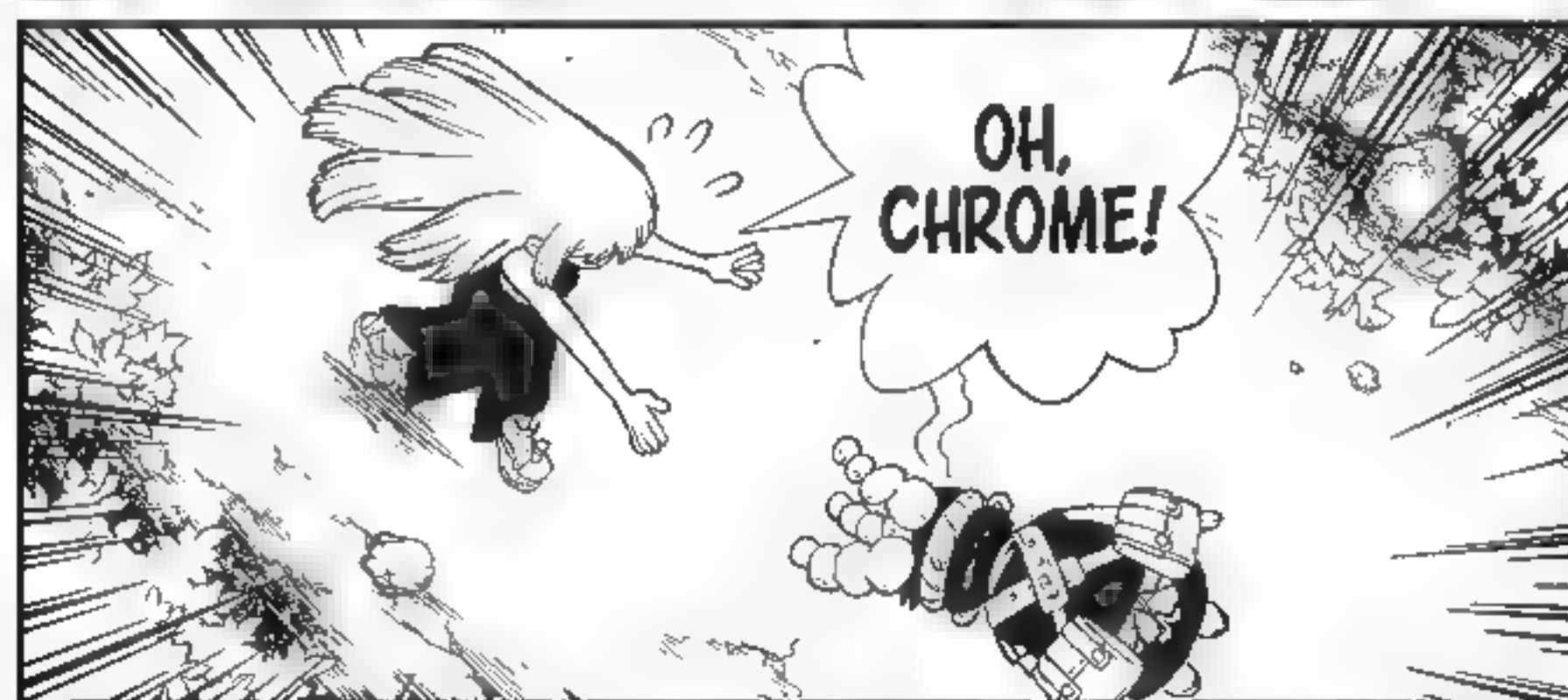




AROUND
THE
WORLD
AND
BACK!

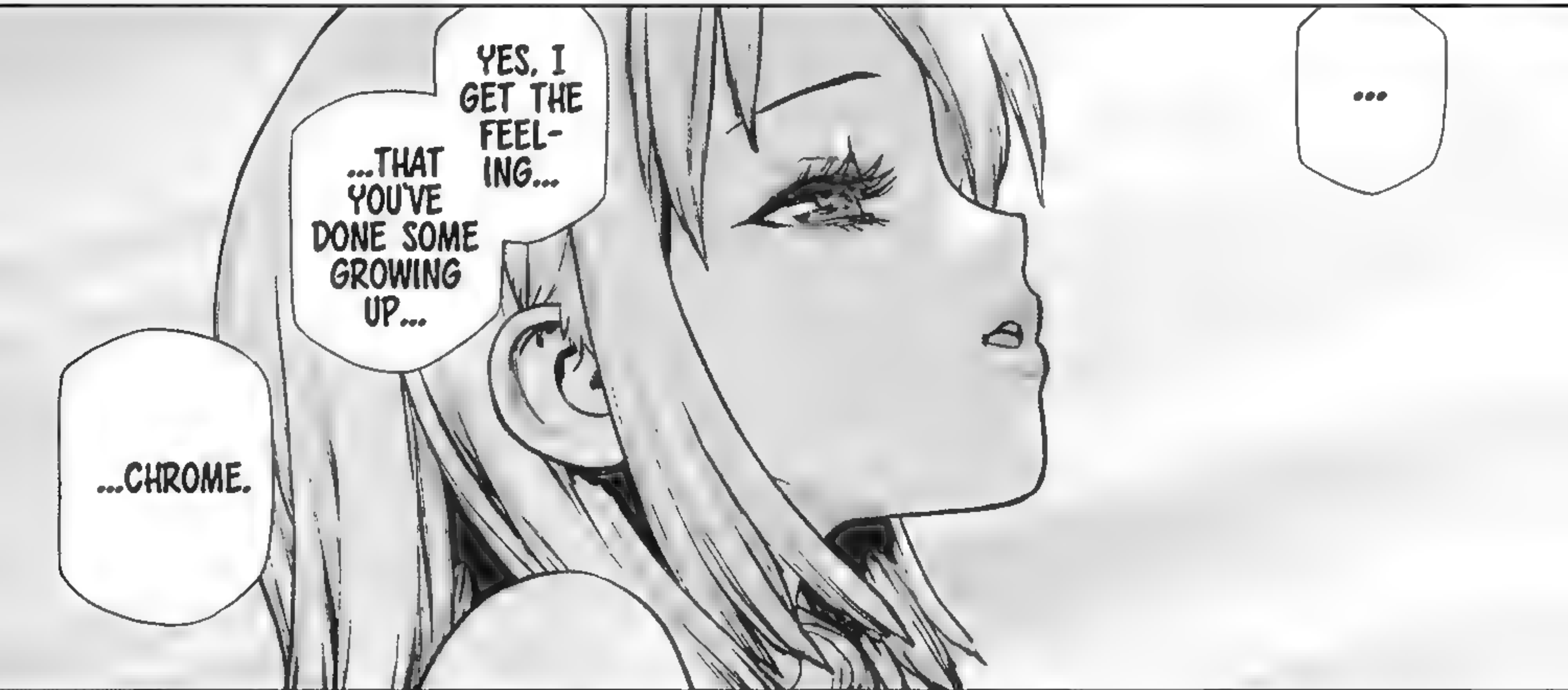
THIS IS
OUR...

...TRIUMPHANT
RETURN TO
JAPAN!!





WE'RE...
...THE
SAME AGE
NOW!



YES, I
GET THE
FEEL-
ING...
...THAT
YOU'VE
DONE SOME
GROWING
UP...

...



THEY LIKE
EACH OTHER!
CHROME AND
RURI, SITTING
IN A TREE—

OH!
DUH!



A MAN
WITH THE
MIND
OF A
CHILD.

CHROME'S
THE BOY
WHO
NEVER
GROWS
UP.

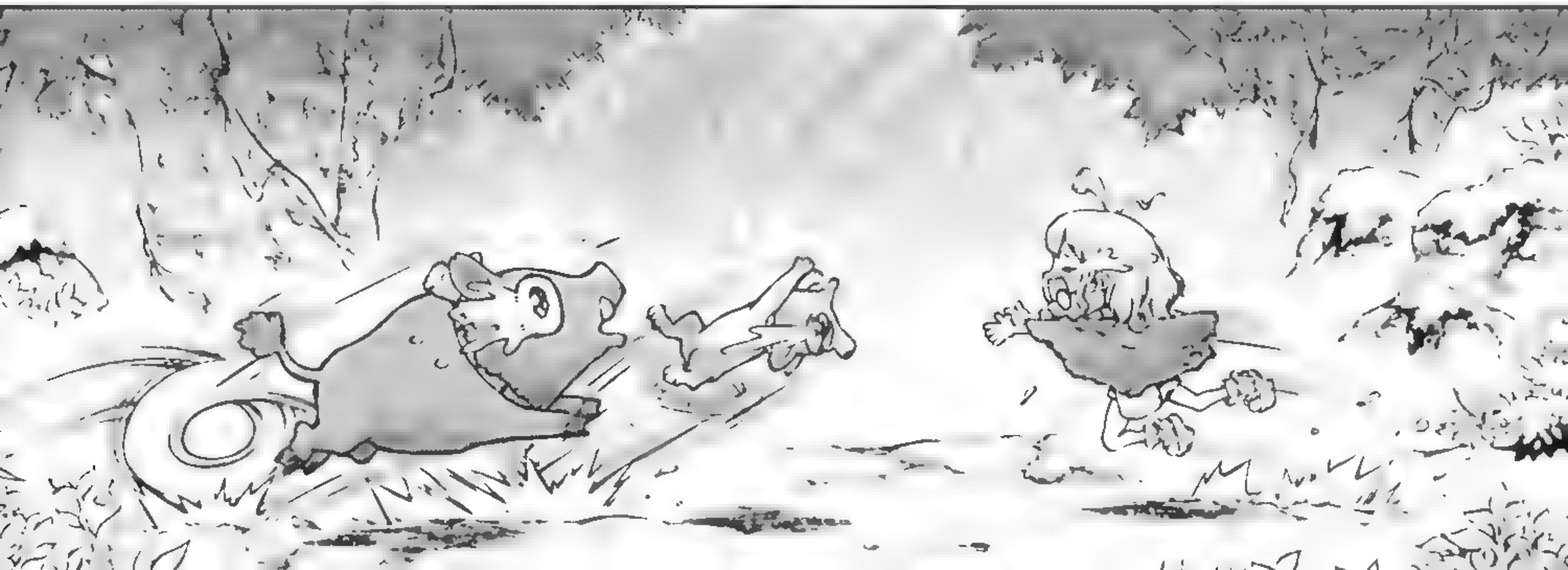
NOT EVEN A
MILLIMETER
OF PROGRESS
ON THAT
FRONT.

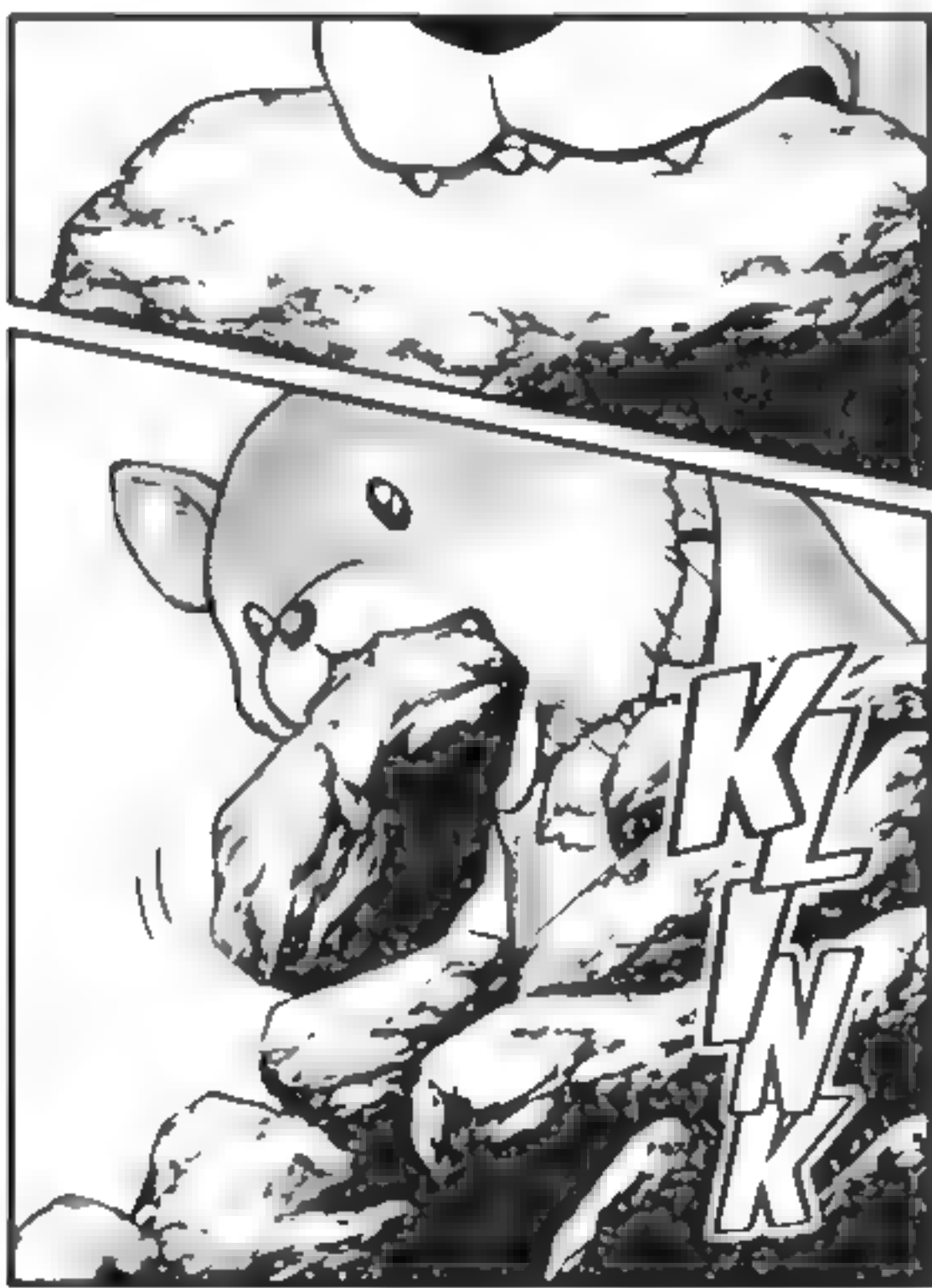
GLAD TO
KNOW YOU
THINK SO,
I GUESS...

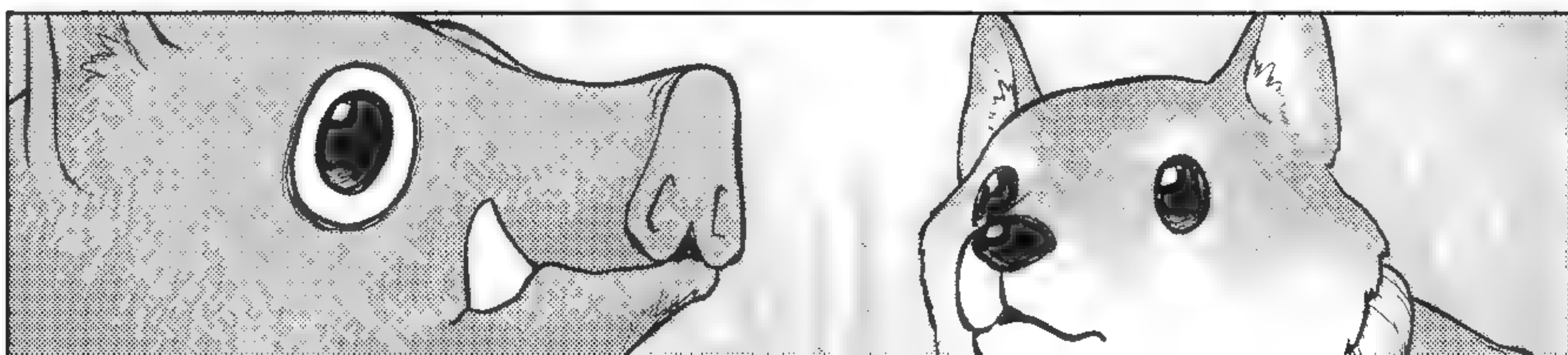
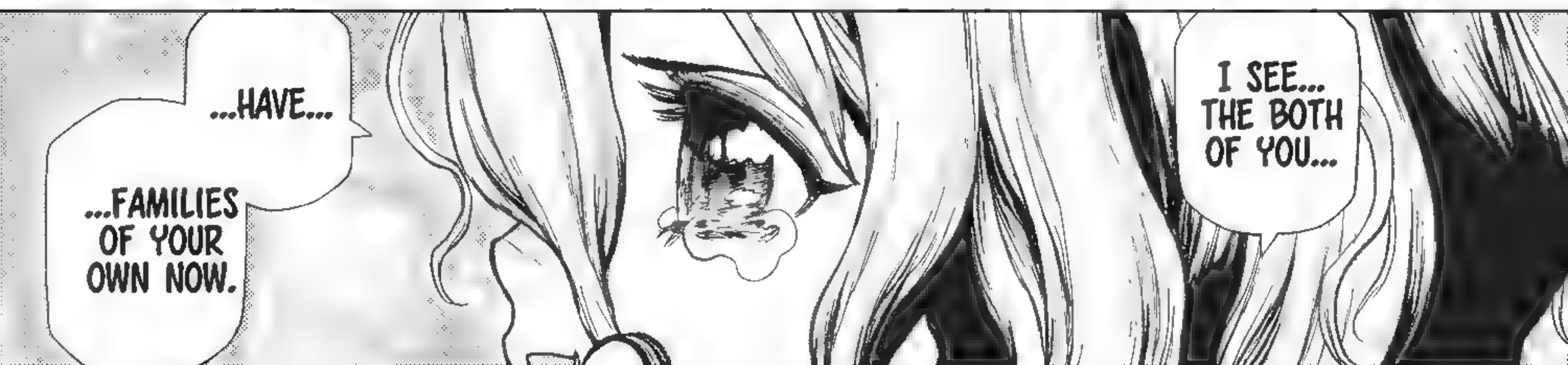
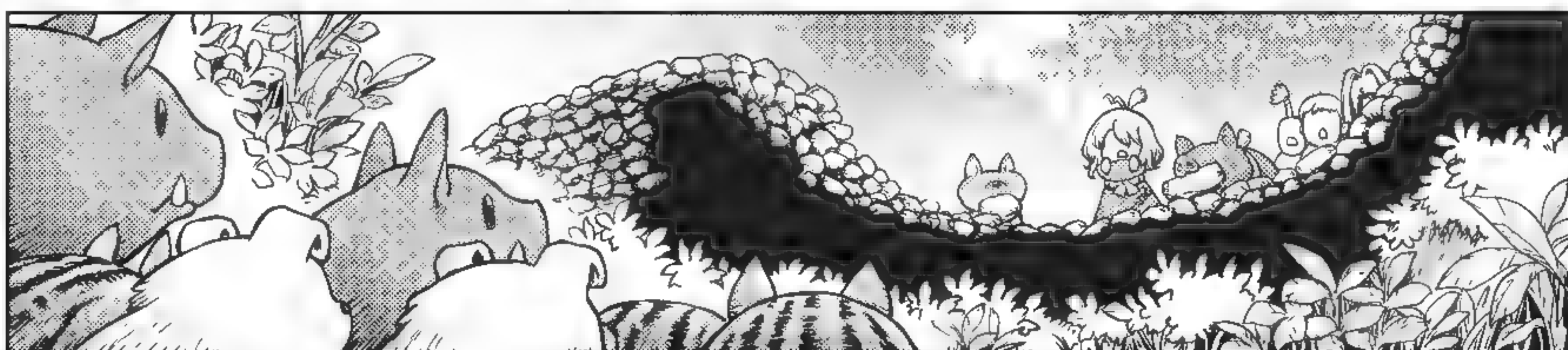
HECK, YEAH!
EVERYONE IN
THE VILLAGE
LIKES RURI!
SHE'S JUST SO
LIKABLE!

MAYBE WE
SHOULD'VE LET
CHelsea THE
BLUNT SPELL
IT ALL OUT...











AFTER
REVIVING
ALL THESE
PEOPLE...

...HOW'RE
WE GOING
TO FEED
EVERYONE?

HA HA!
THAT'S
WHERE OUR
FANTASTIC
SOUVENIR
COMES
IN!



SO MUCH
FOR THE
TEARY
FAREWELL.

SO A TASTY
MEAL GETS
YOU MUTTS
AND HOGS TO
RUSH BACK?
I SEE HOW
IT IS!

WHY NOT
LIVE IN
HARMONY
WITH
THEM?

They can
aid with
hunting and
gathering.

NOM

NOM

YUM

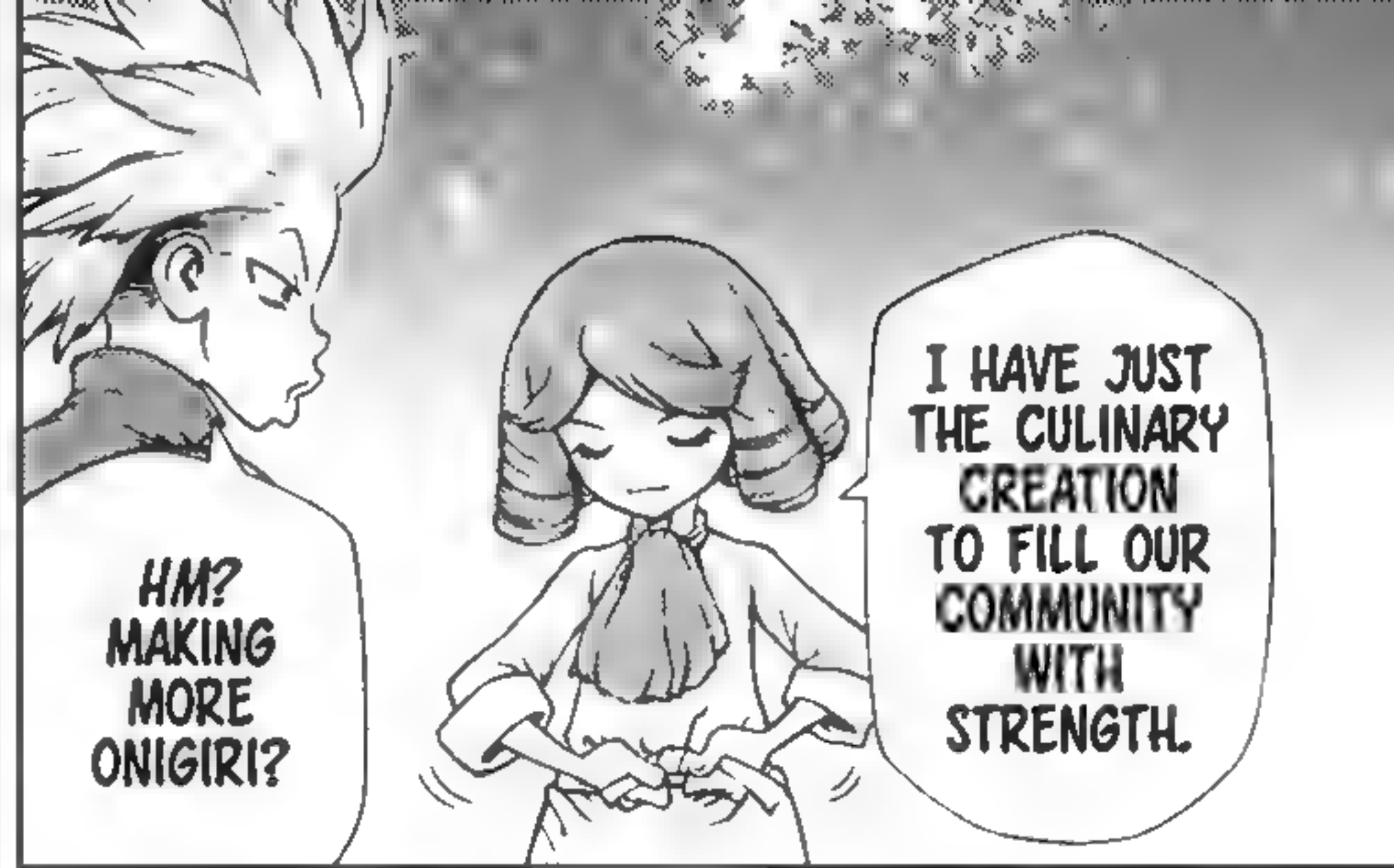
YUM



BYE-
BYE...

...CHALK...

...AND
SAGARA...

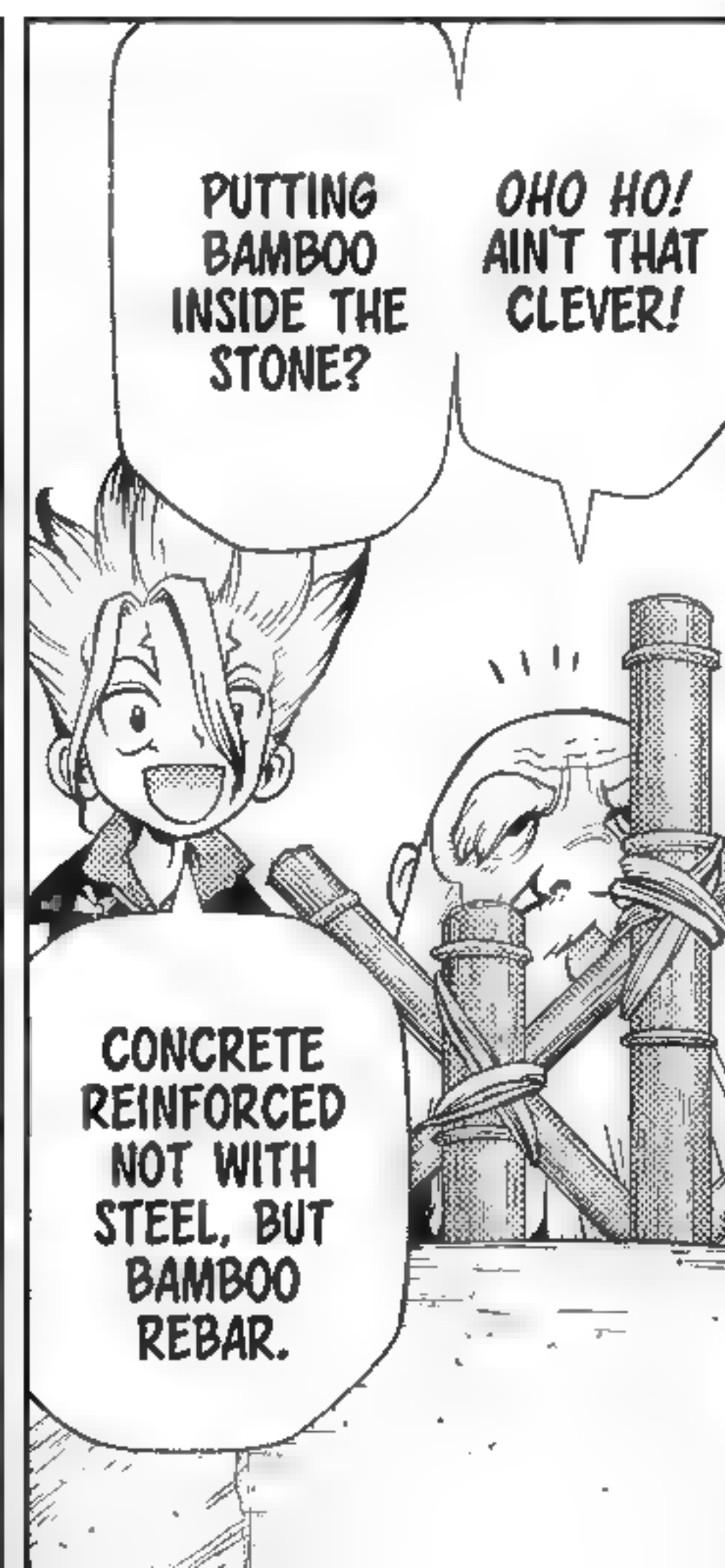






ALL THE DAM'S GOTTA DO IS WITHSTAND THE WATER PRESSURE.

AND A BIT OF BAMBOO REBAR IN A FEW SPOTS IS ENOUGH FOR THAT.



PUTTING BAMBOO INSIDE THE STONE?

OHO HO! AIN'T THAT CLEVER!

CONCRETE REINFORCED NOT WITH STEEL, BUT BAMBOO REBAR.



WOOF!

DEAR CHALK AND SAGARA MUST HAVE SEEN THIS STONE WALL...

...AND FOUND INSPIRATION.



THE STRUCTURE'S SO SIMPLE A KID COULD FIGURE IT OUT.

ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS HOLD BACK THE WATER WITH CONCRETE.


THE TYPES OF DAMS CONSTRUCTED IN 1000 B.C.

...WERE STILL USED IN THE 21ST CENTURY.



...AND ALL THE POWER WE NEED TO REFINER THE ROCKET'S ALUMINUM!

HA HA! THIS GIVES US OUR HYDRO-ELECTRIC PLANT...



OUR
FOE? THE
UNEARTHLY
WHY-MAN,
ALL BY HIS
LONESOME!

WE'RE
READY
TO FACE
THAT FINAL
FRONTIER!



SPECIAL
MISSION...
COMPLETE!

THE
ROCKET'S
LAUNCH
SITE IS
READY!



THE
PARTS
AND
PIECES...

...WERE
CRAFTED
AROUND
THE
WORLD.



WE'RE
BRINGING
THEM
TOGETH-
ER...



...AT
TREASURE
ISLAND...

...TO TAKE
ADVANTAGE OF
ITS LOCATION
CLOSER TO THE
EQUATOR.



**BACKED
BY THE
POWER...**

**...OF
EVERY
HUMAN ON
EARTH!**

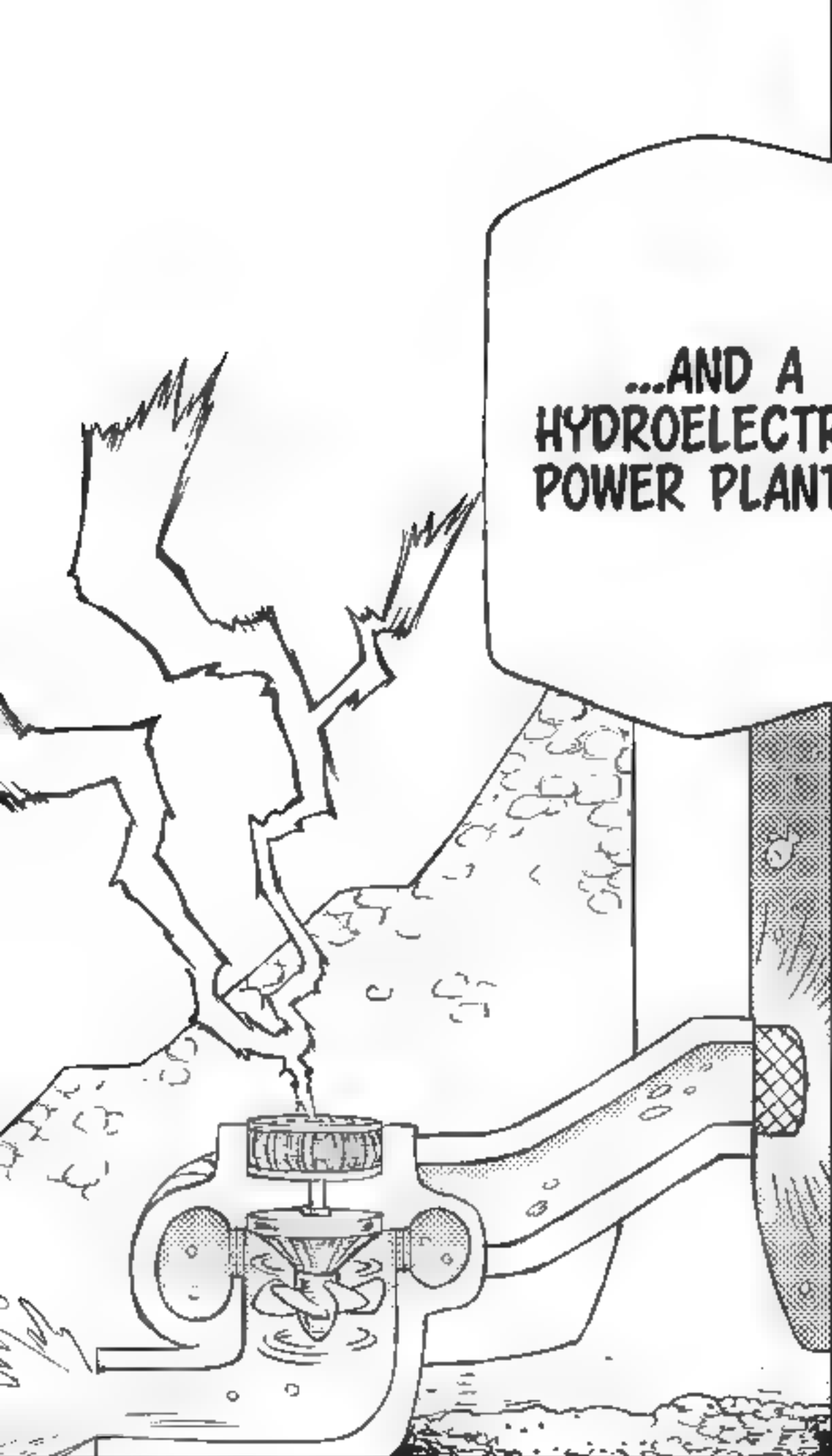
DESTONE

Z=212: Final Part: Stone to Space



Z=213: Unknown Known





...AND A
HYDROELECTRIC
POWER PLANT?!

AH HA HA!
CAN YOU
BELIEVE WE'VE
GOT A DAM...



WATER
IS...



...FOR
WORKING
SO HARD
WHILE
WE WERE
AWAY.

GOTTA BE
GRATEFUL
TO RURI
AND THE
VILLAGERS...

...WE
NEED AS
MANY ABLE
WORKERS
AS WE
CAN GET!

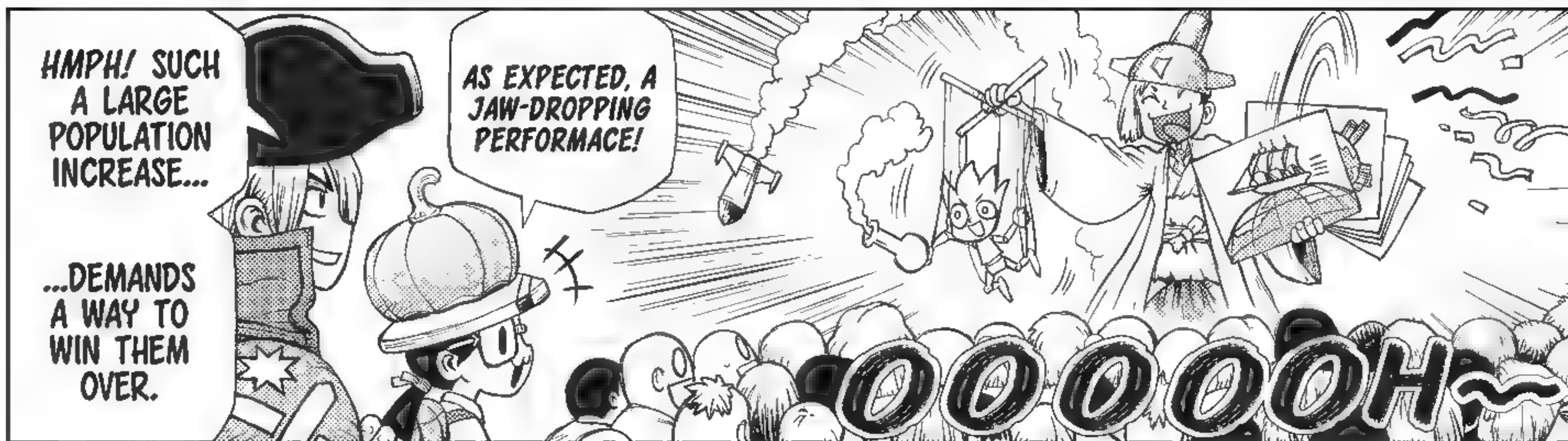
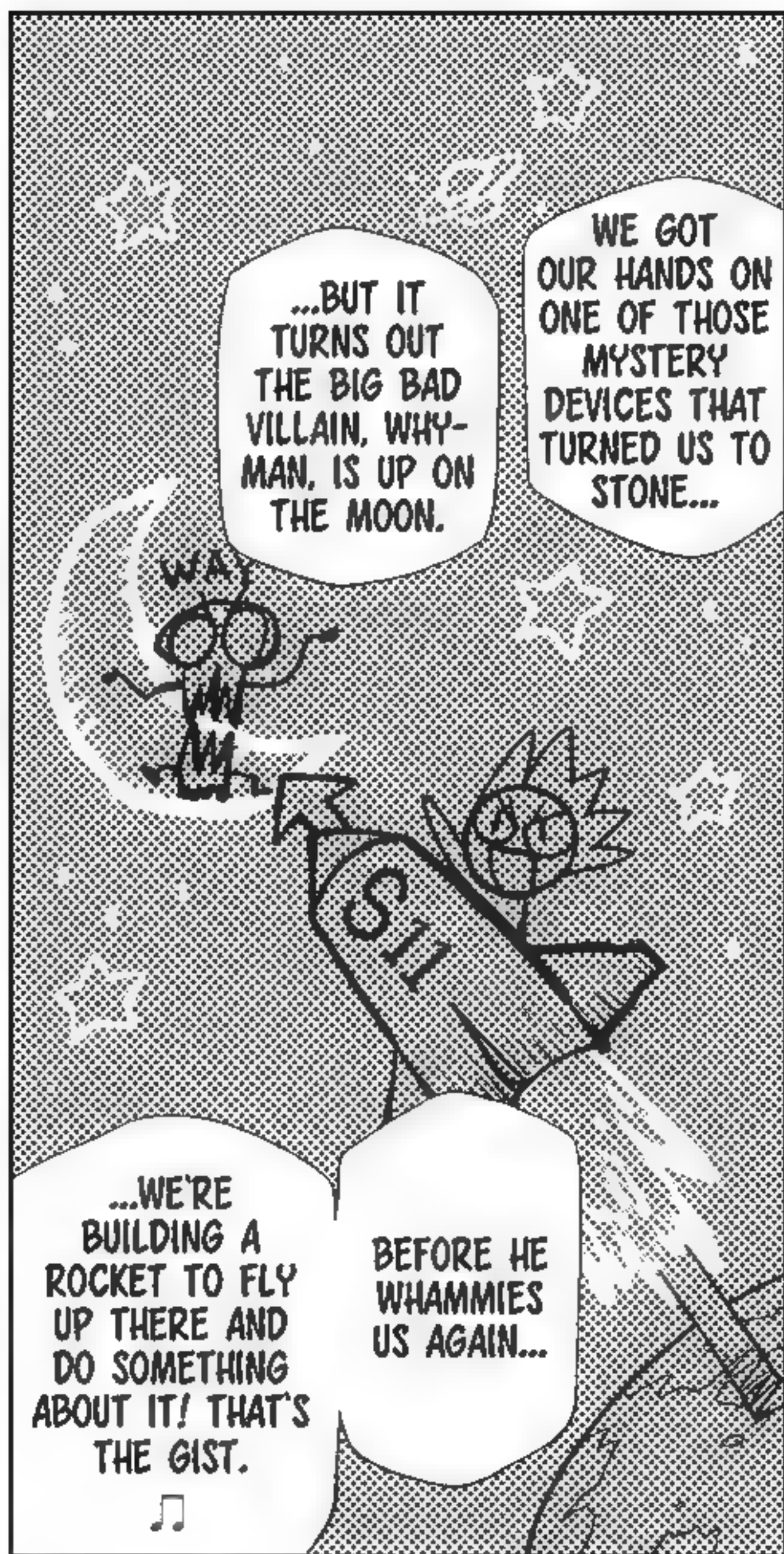
HAH!
FOR SUCH
A MASSIVE
MISSION...



THE SCALE
OF THIS
THING IS
CRAZY!

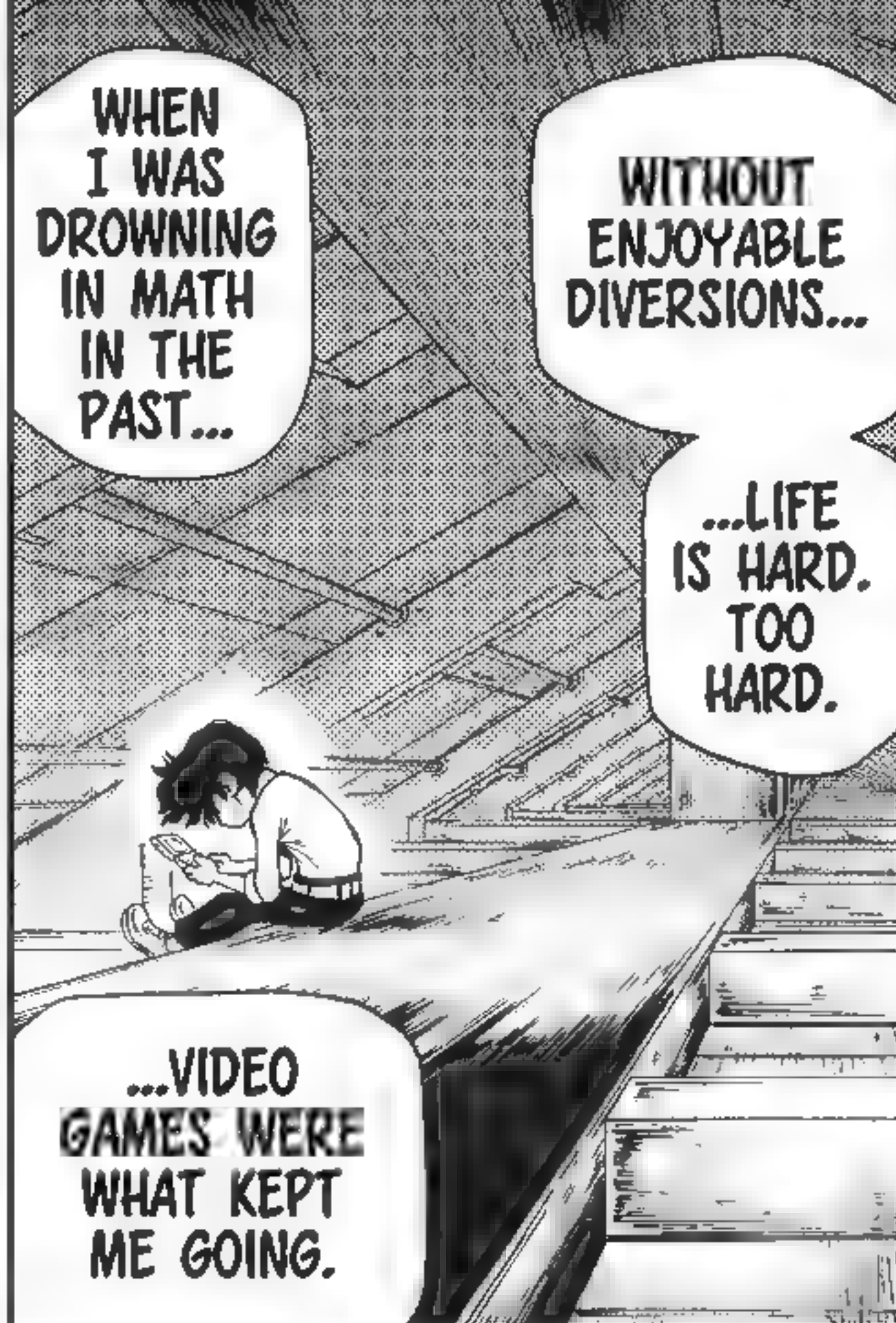
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B L

BAÄÄAD
!!





HA HA!
THAT'S
ONE
ANGLE,
SURE!



WHEN
I WAS
DROWNING
IN MATH
IN THE
PAST...

WITHOUT
ENJOYABLE
DIVERSIONS...

...LIFE
IS HARD.
TOO
HARD.

...VIDEO
GAMES WERE
WHAT KEPT
ME GOING.



I
UNDERSTAND
ALL TOO
WELL,
RYUSUI.

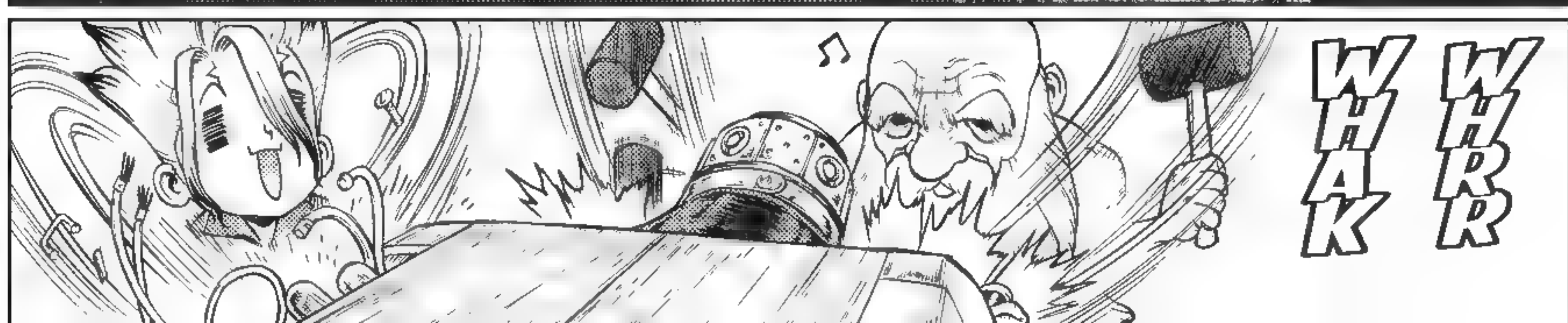


THE OLD
WORLD HAD
BROADCAST
TV, GOOGLE,
NETFLIX...

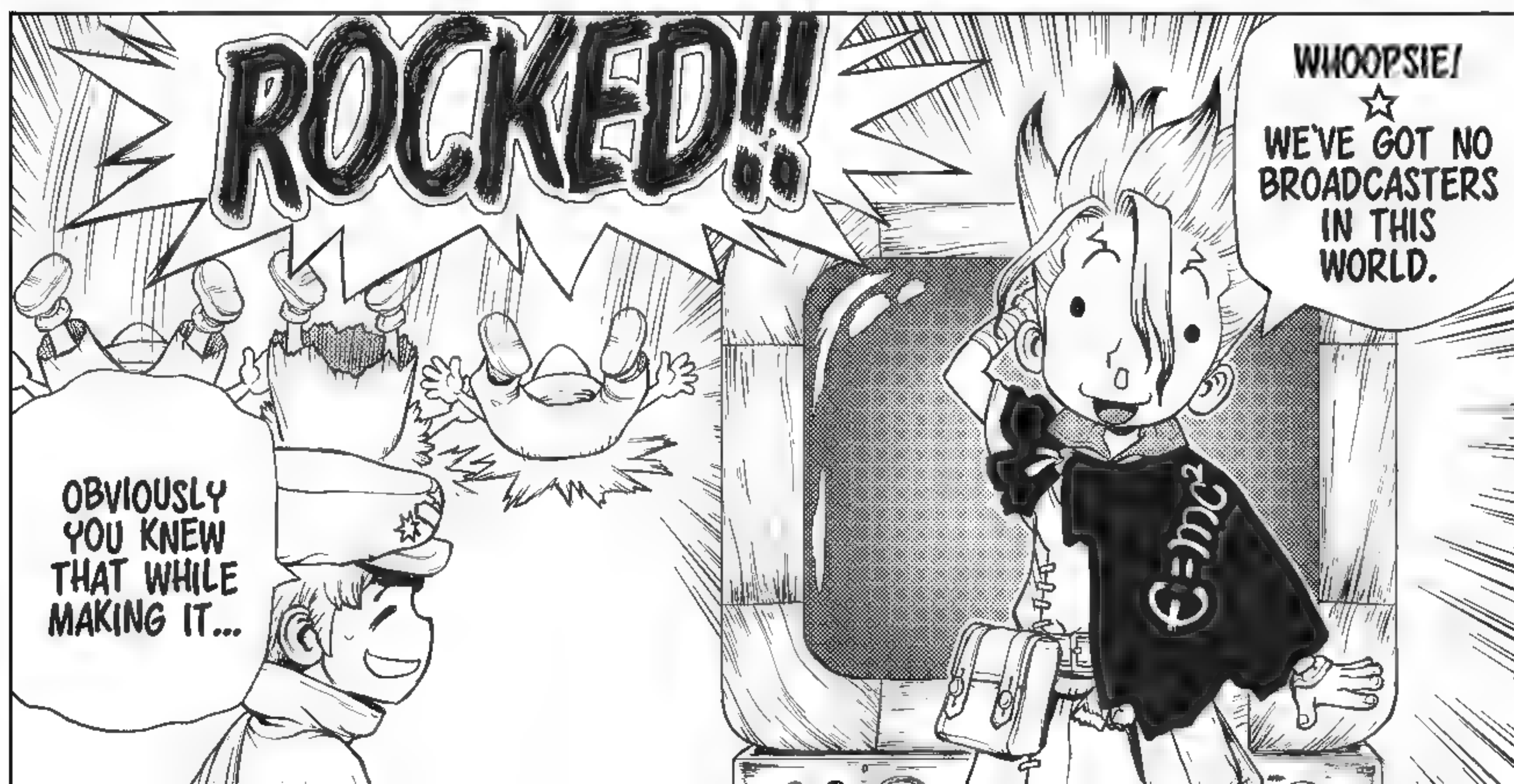
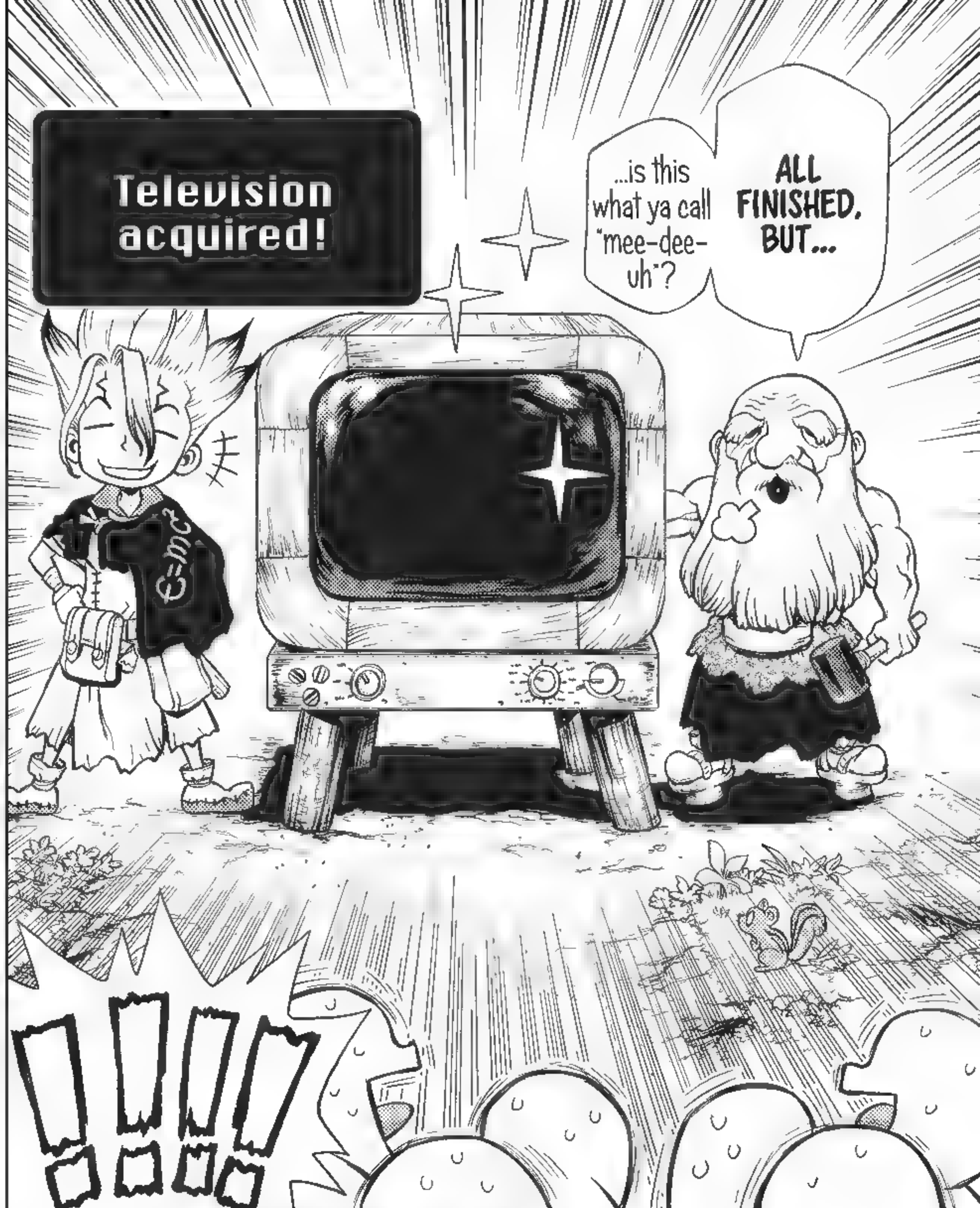
AND NOW,
OUR NEW
WORLD HAS
ONCE AGAIN
REACHED THAT
STAGE!

YOU SURE
YOU TWO ARE
BROTHERS?
YOU COULDN'T
BE MORE
DIFFERENT!

BUT HE WHO
CONTROLS
THE MEDIA
EFFECTIVELY
OWNS THE
WORLD, AM
I WRONG?!



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A
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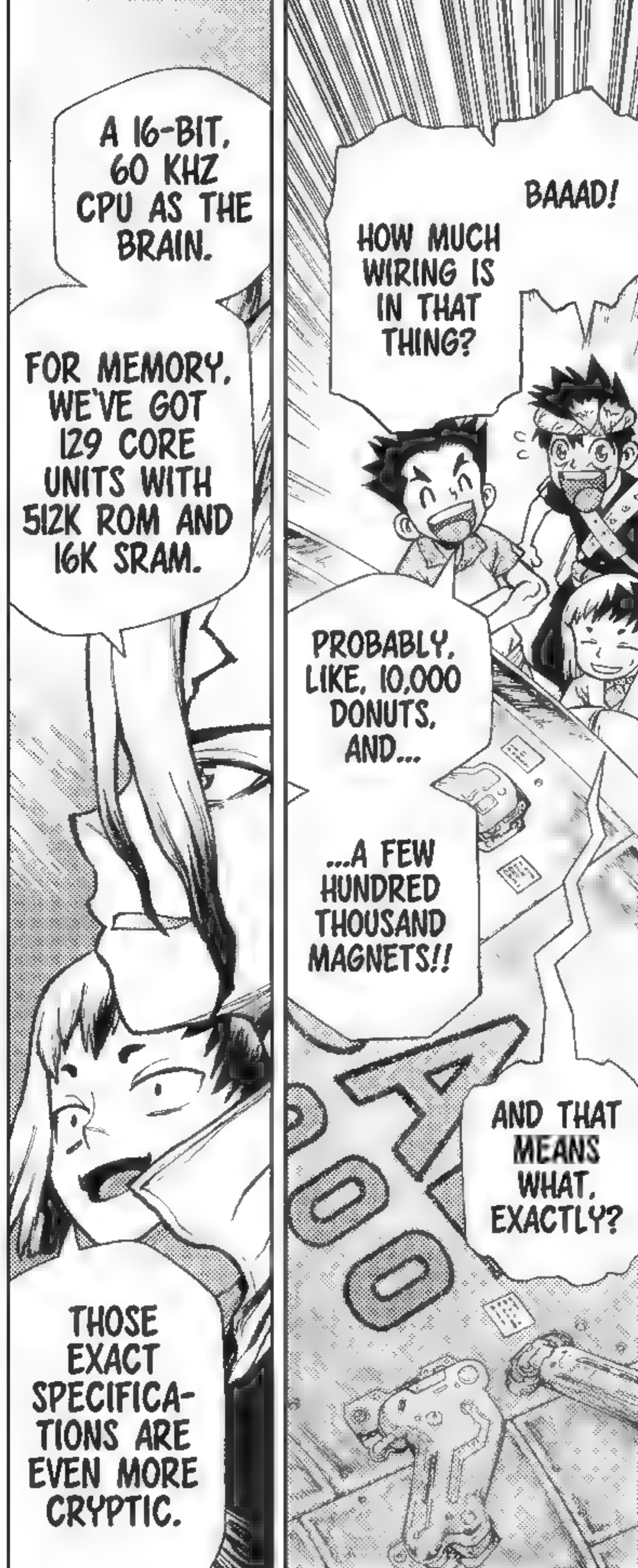






...IT'S
ON
PAR...

...WITH
THE
NES.



A 16-BIT,
60 KHZ
CPU AS THE
BRAIN.

FOR MEMORY,
WE'VE GOT
129 CORE
UNITS WITH
512K ROM AND
16K SRAM.

BAAAD!

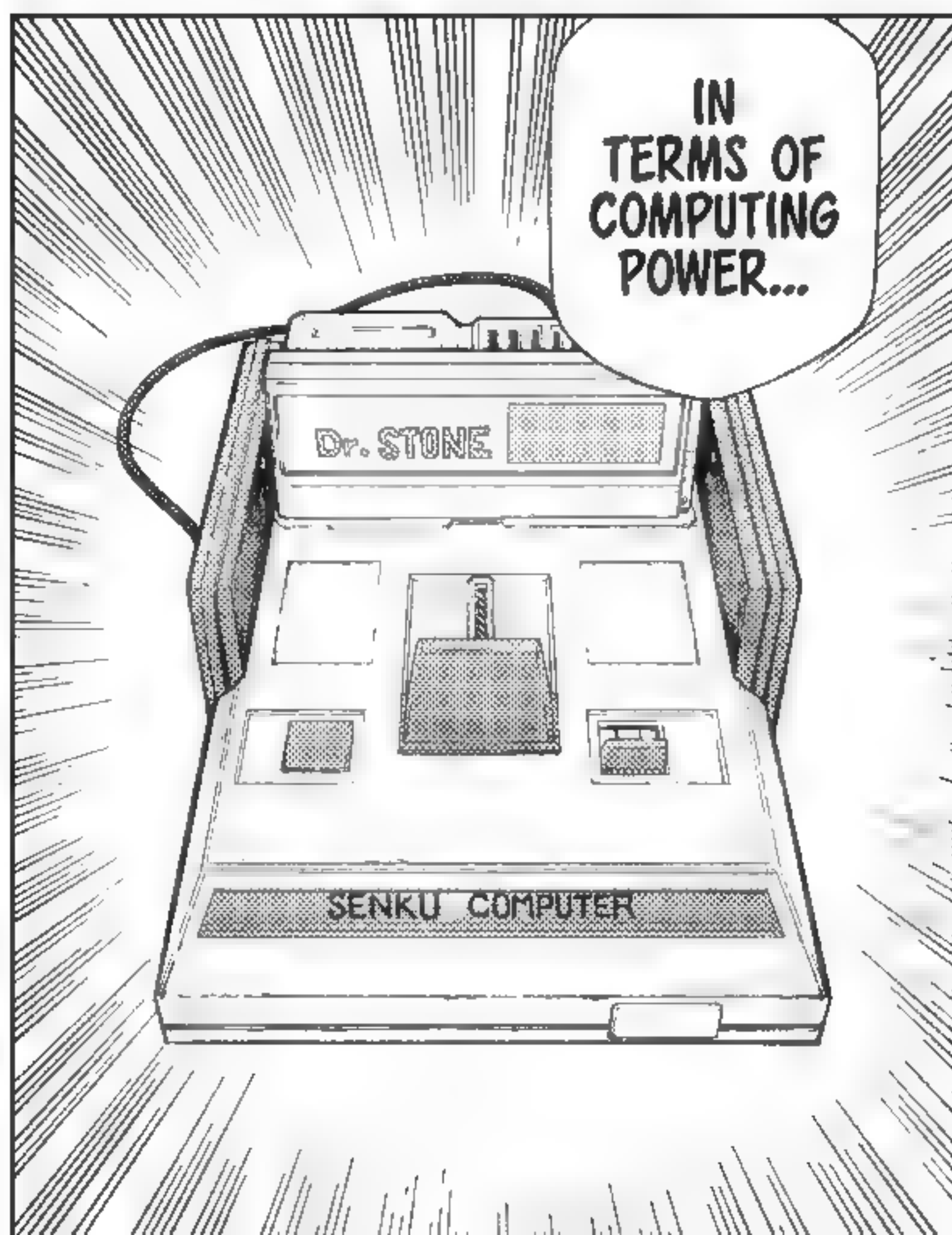
HOW MUCH
WIRING IS
IN THAT
THING?

PROBABLY,
LIKE, 10,000
DONUTS,
AND...

...A FEW
HUNDRED
THOUSAND
MAGNETS!!

AND THAT
MEANS
WHAT,
EXACTLY?

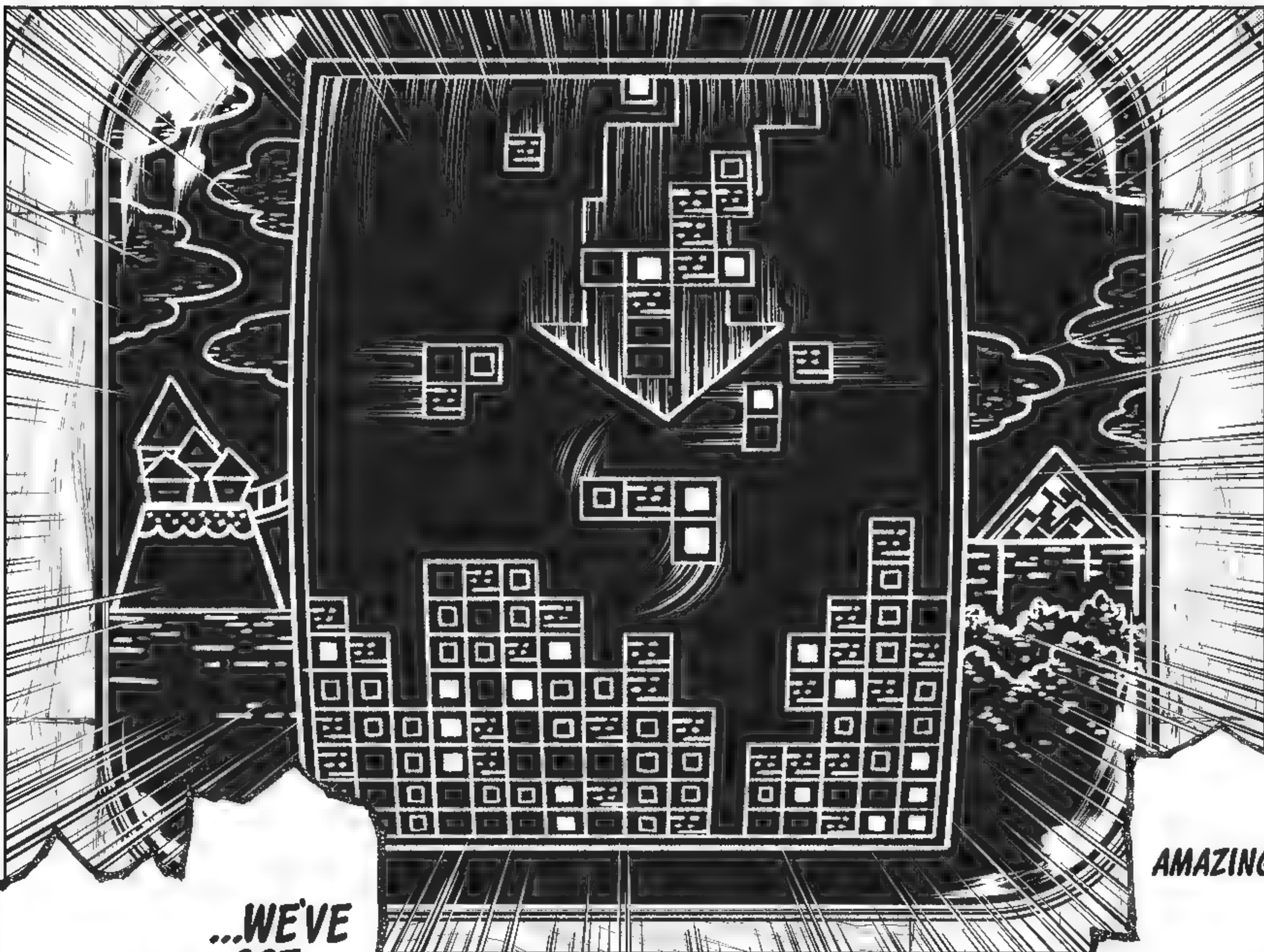
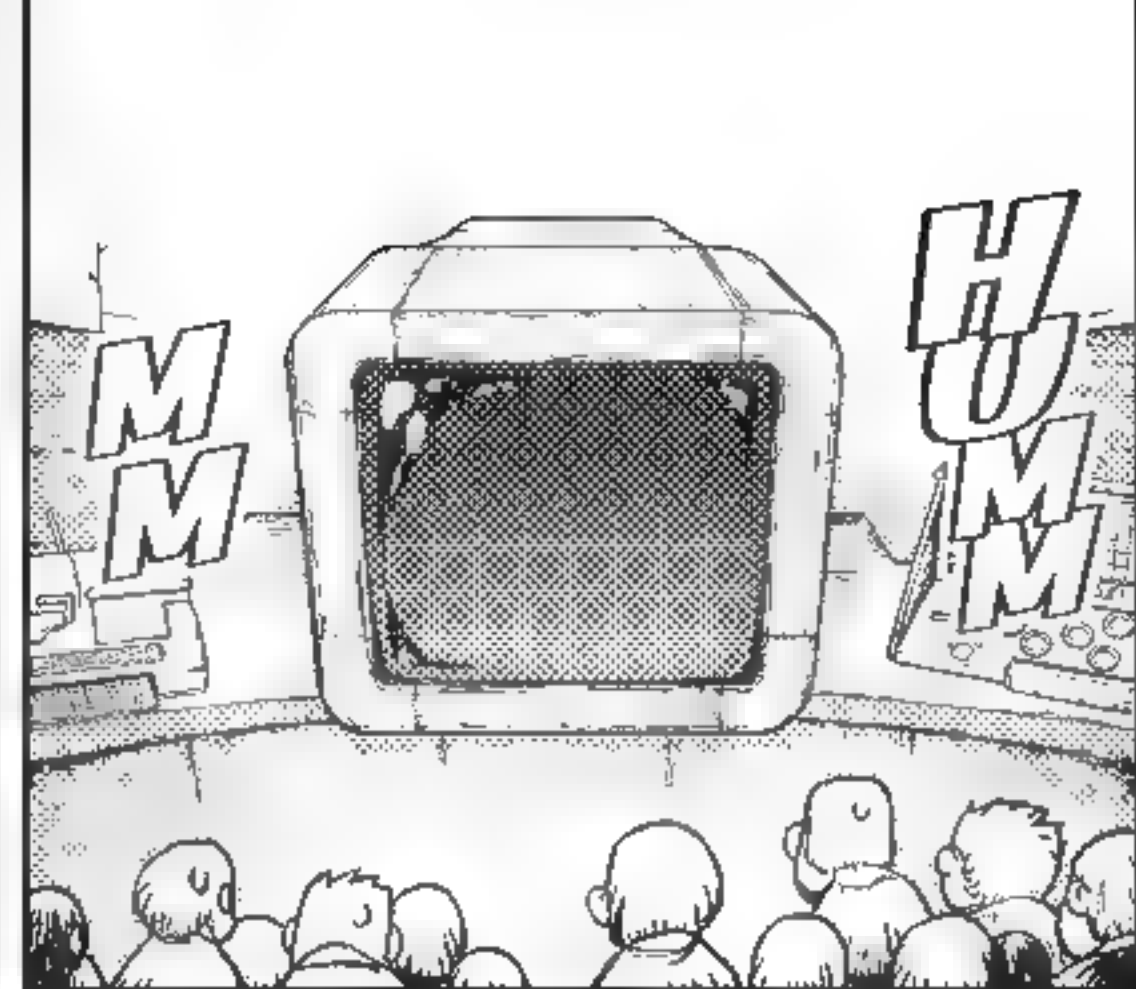
THOSE
EXACT
SPECIFICA-
TIONS ARE
EVEN MORE
CRYPTIC.



IN
TERMS OF
COMPUTING
POWER...

**Computer
acquired!!**



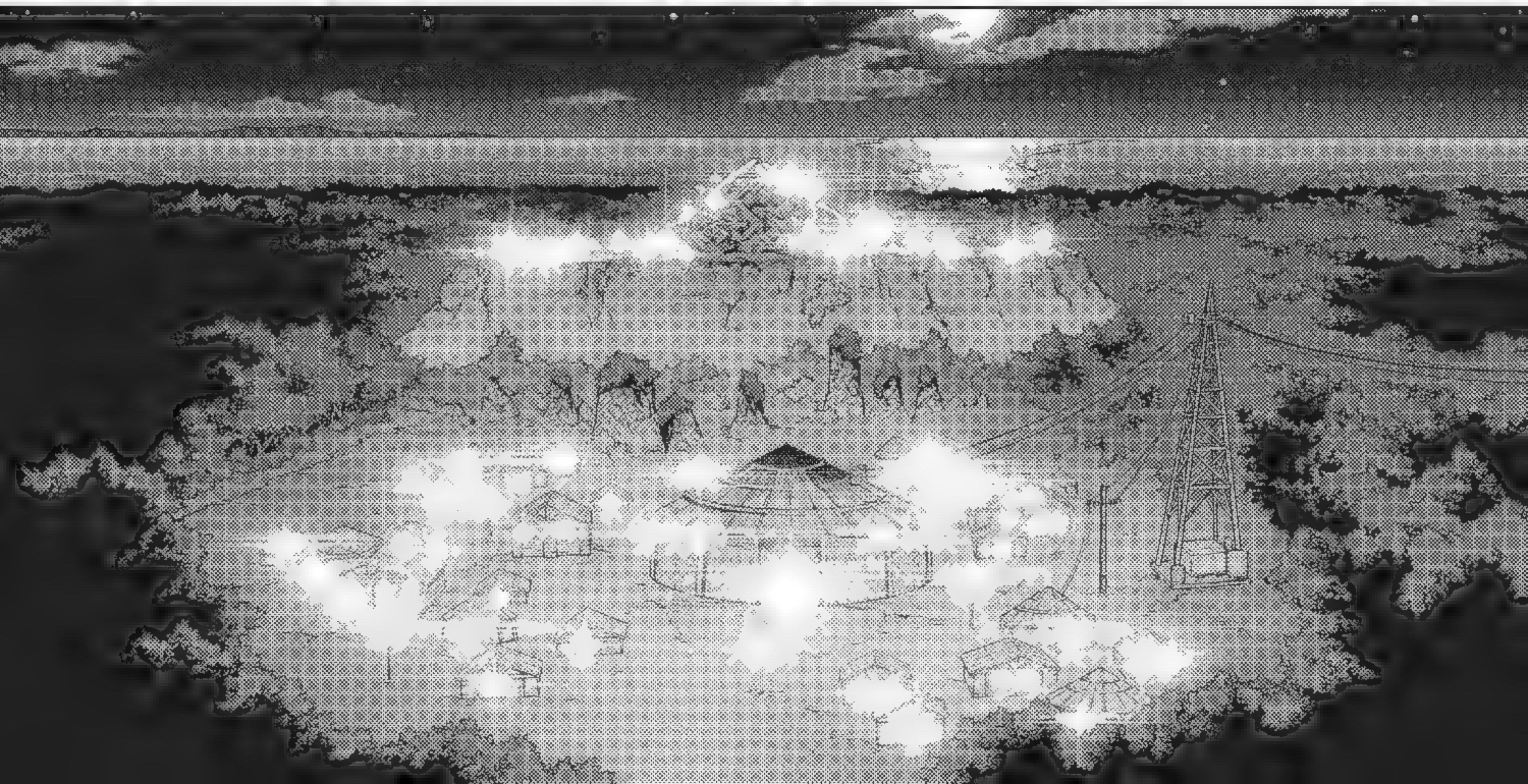
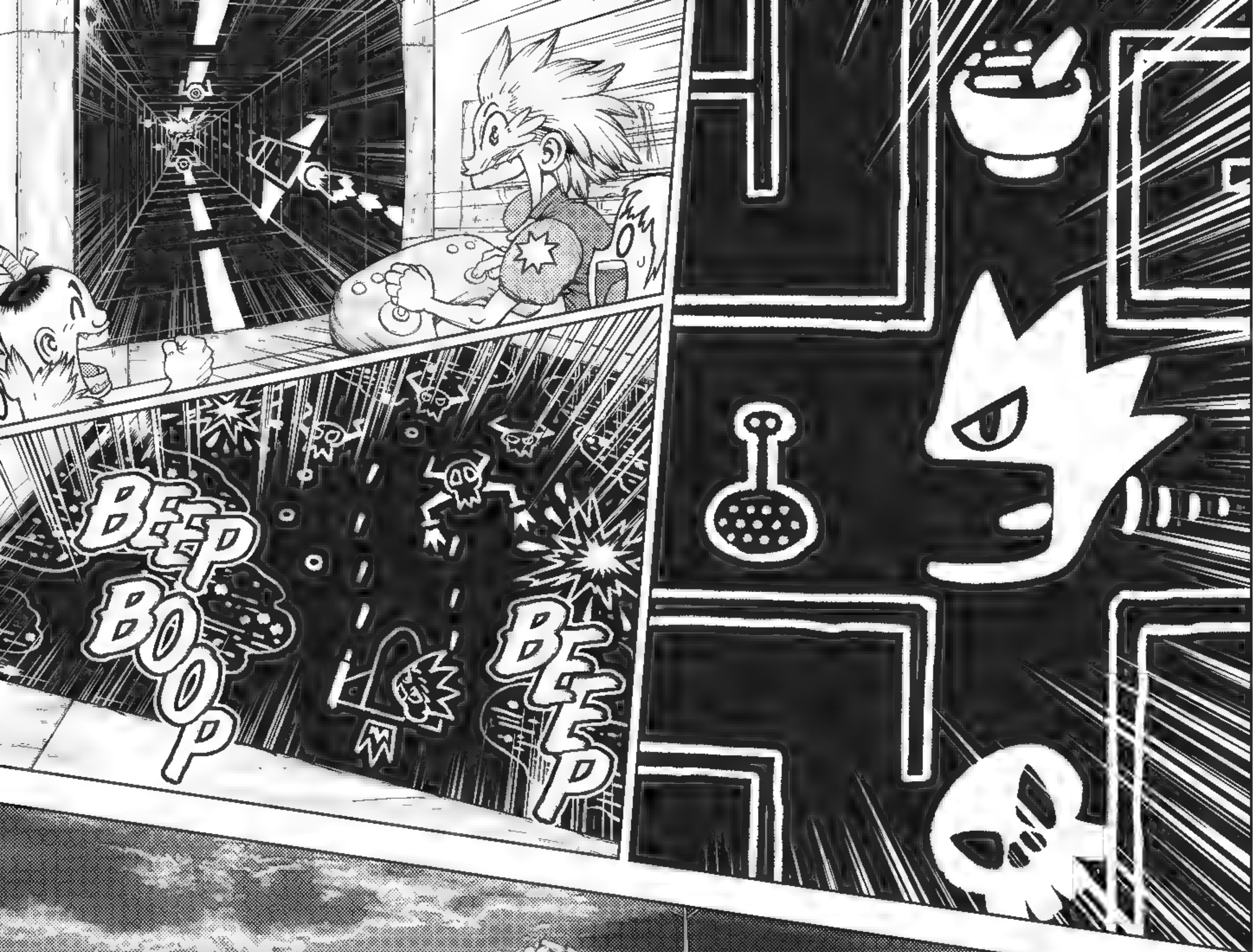


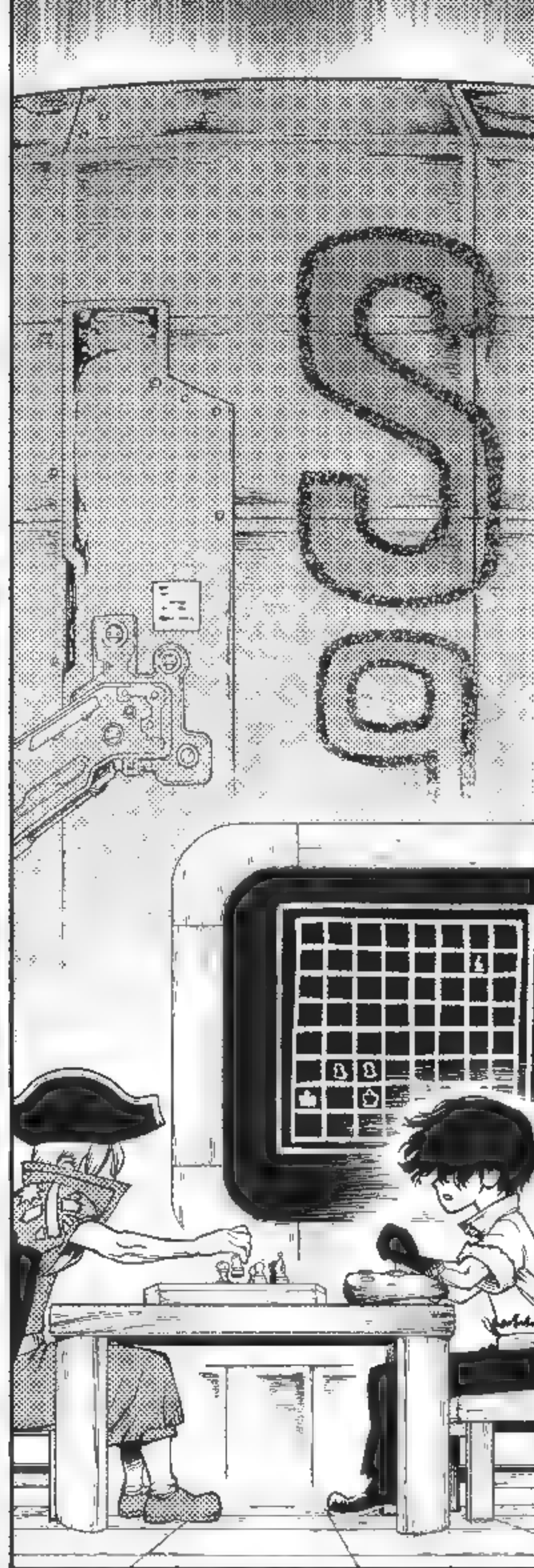
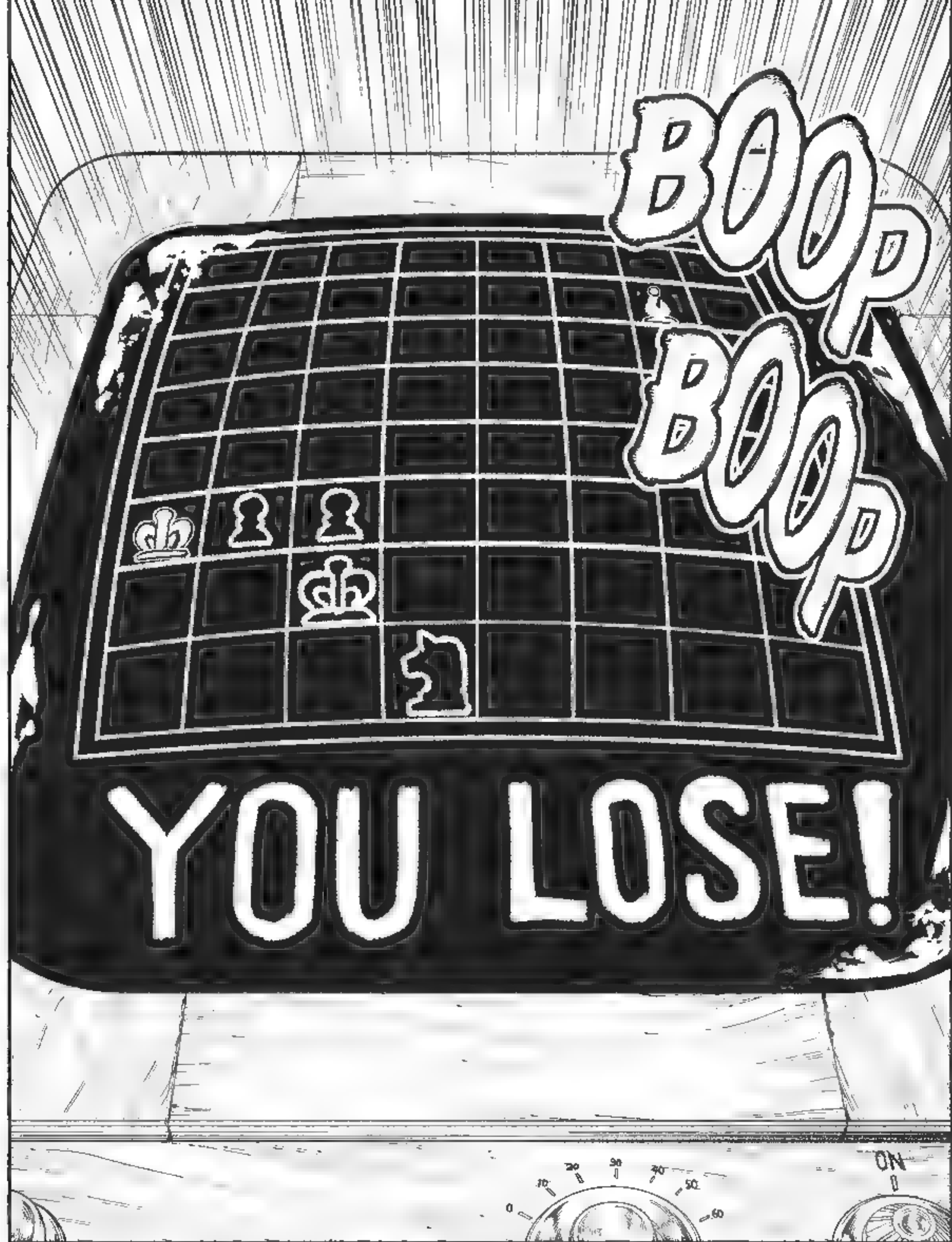
NOBODY DOES IT QUITE LIKE YOU, SAI!

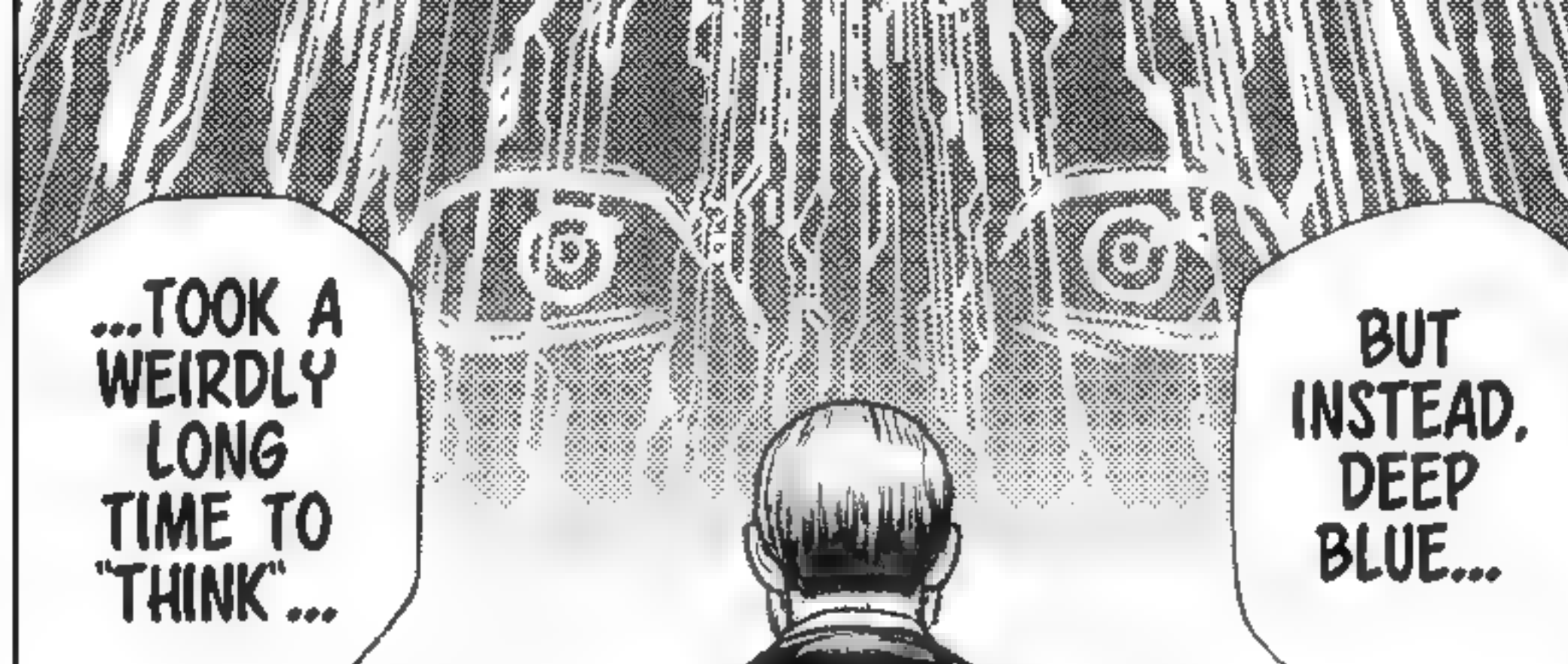
I CAN WHIP UP PLENTY MORE IN SHORT ORDER!

A DROP PUZZLE GAME LIKE THIS...

...IS AS SIMPLE A PROGRAM AS IT GETS.

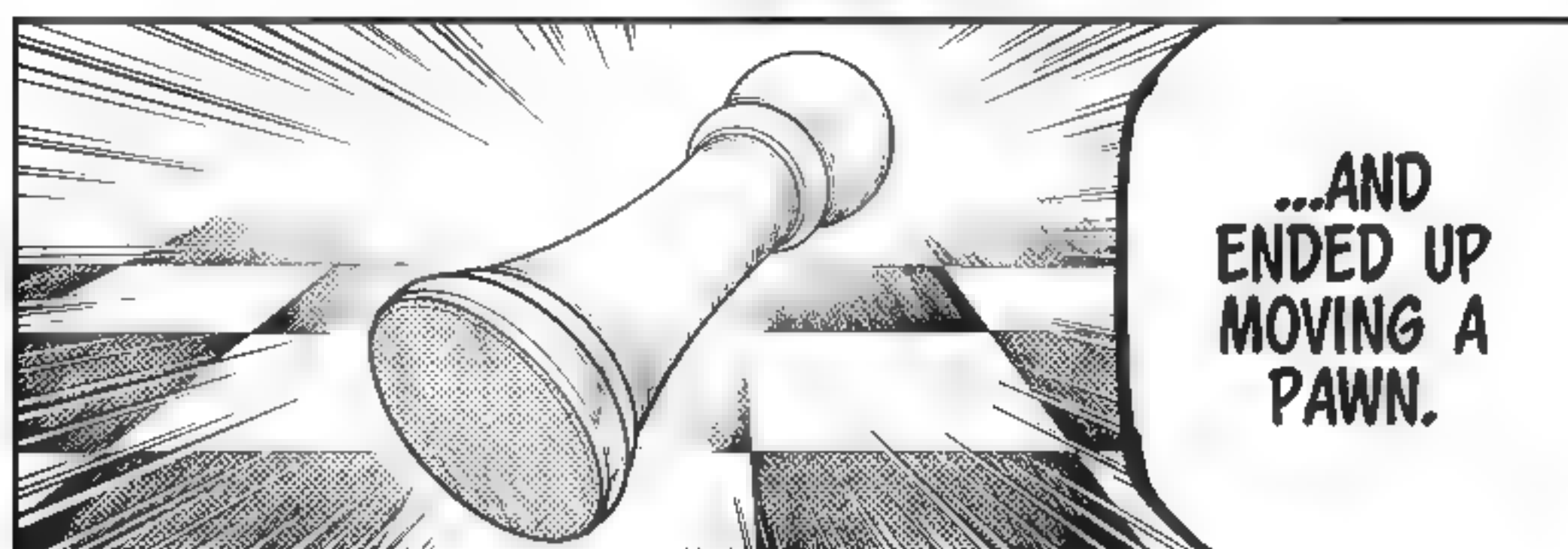






...TOOK A WEIRDLY LONG TIME TO "THINK"...

BUT INSTEAD, DEEP BLUE...



...AND ENDED UP MOVING A PAWN.



...EVERYONE EXPECTED THE A.I. TO ATTACK WITH ITS QUEEN.

DURING THE INFAMOUS 36TH MOVE...

IT WAS ALL PART OF A TRAP SET BY KASPAROV, HUMANITY'S MIGHTIEST CONTENDER.



...THAT THAT BRILLIANT MOVE WOULD LEAD TO VICTORY.

...BUT ONLY BECAUSE NO HUMAN—INCLUDING KASPAROV—HAD REALIZED...

THE MOVE LOOKED FOOLISH AT FIRST...



...SCIENCE GAVE RISE TO AN UNKNOWN.

IT SURPASSED THE HUMAN MIND.

IN THAT MOMENT...



IN A WAY, SCIENCE IS THE GREEDIEST THING THERE EVER WAS OR WILL BE!

...WANTED TO KNOW ALL! IT DESIRED ALL!

THAT UNKNOWABLE ENTITY THAT BESTED HUMANITY...

HA HA! JUST SO!

THINK
ABOUT WHAT
WHY-MAN
BROUGHT
ABOUT AS
WELL.

THE
PETRIFICA-
TION
DEVICES...

THAT
FORBIDDEN
POWER...

**THAT
FORBIDDEN
POWER...**

WE KNOW IT'LL STOP WORKING IF IT DETERIORATES TOO MUCH.

THIS SHOULD SLOW DOWN THE GRADUAL DECAY PROCESS.

FSHHH

WHAT'S THIS?

A VACUUM TUBE FOR THE MEDUSA?

THIS SHOULD
SLOW DOWN
THE GRADUAL
DECAY
PROCESS

WHAT'S THIS?

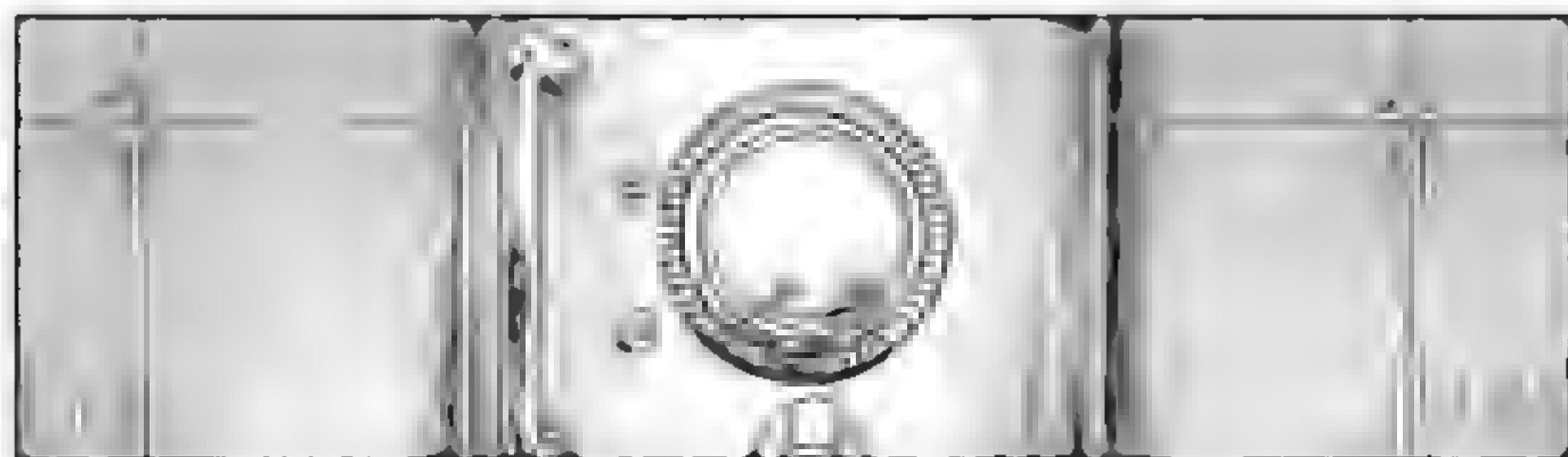
A VACUUM TUBE FOR THE MEDUSA?



KREEK



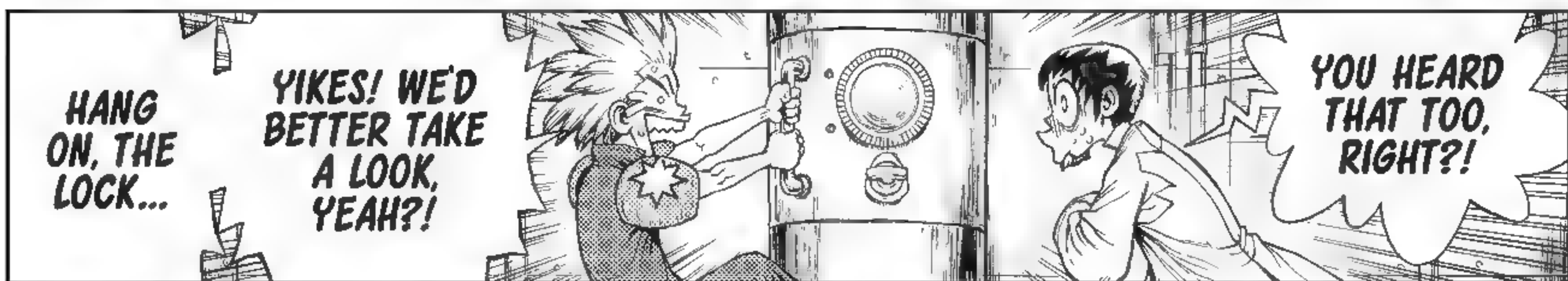
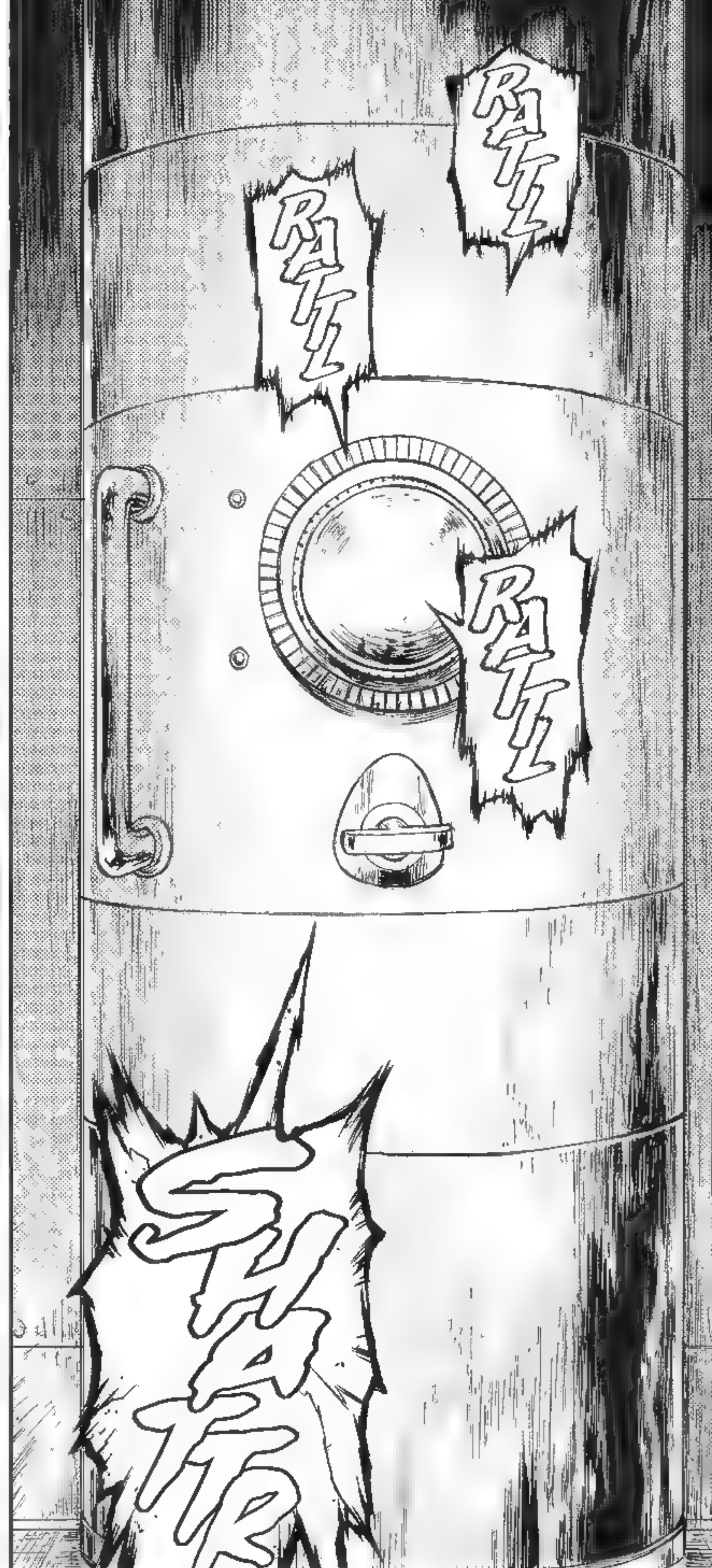
SLAM



IMPOSSIBLE.
EVEN AT THIS
ISTANCE-DAY.

COULD
YOU BE
AND STILL
ACTIVATE THAT
NASTY LITTLE
THING BY
SHOUTING?

HEY!
HOW FAR
FROM THE
CASE...



HANG
ON, THE
LOCK...

YIKES! WE'D
BETTER TAKE
A LOOK,
YEAH?!

YOU HEARD
THAT TOO,
RIGHT?!







Z=214: Stone World's Earth Defense Force



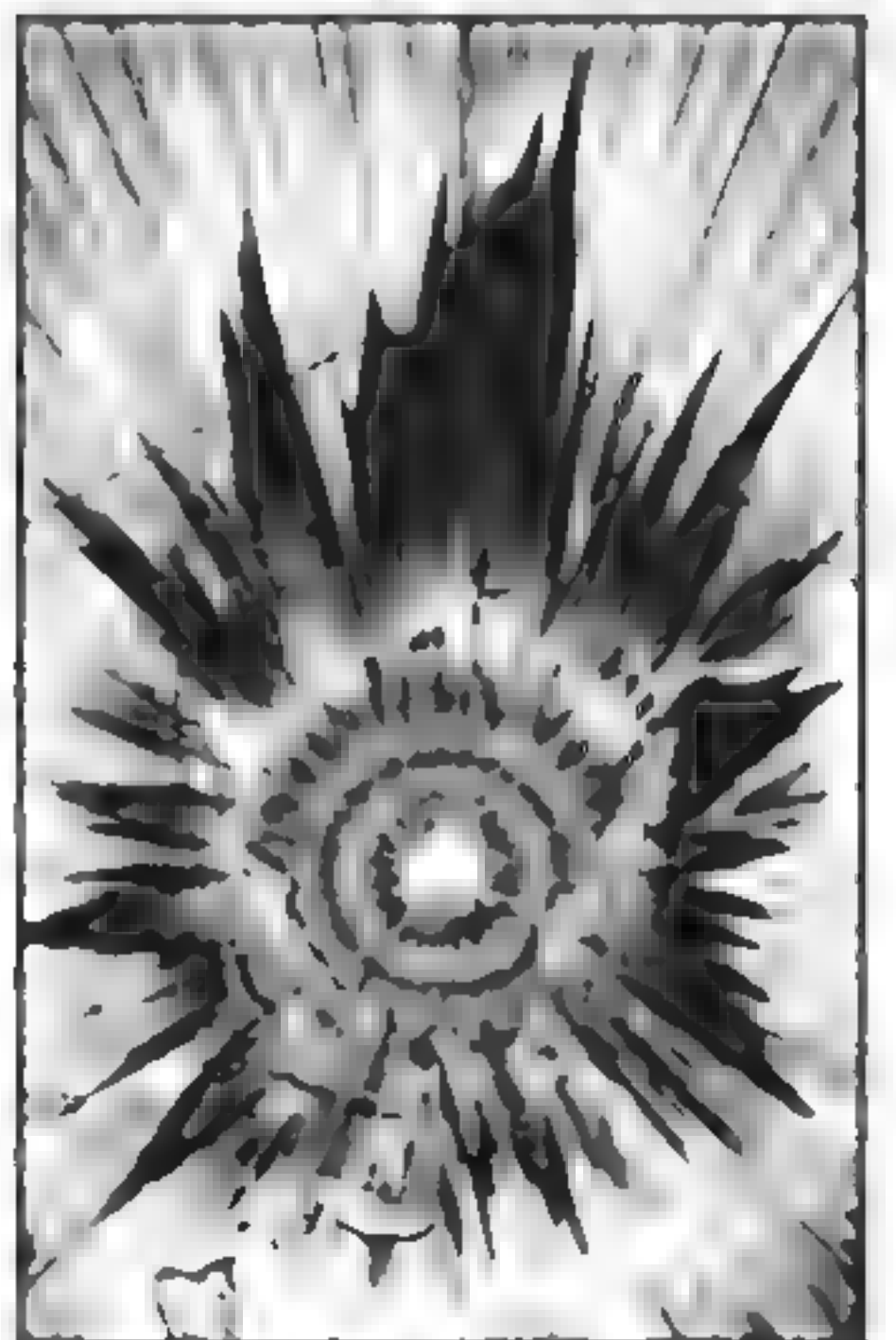


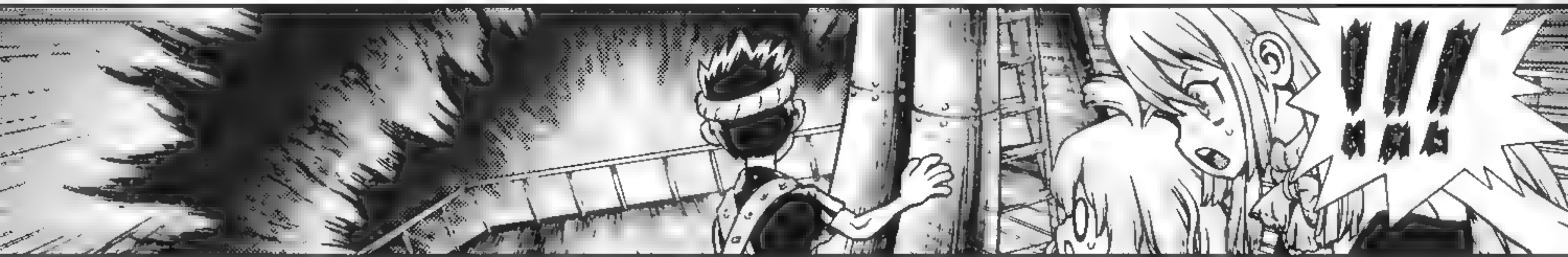
DANGIT!
NOBODY
EVEN...

...MESSED
WITH
THE
THING!

BUT THE
PETRI-
BEAM...

...ALL
ON ITS
OWN...





BAAAD!
WE'RE
TOTALLY
DONE
FOR!

IS THIS
IT? WHY-
MAN'S BIG
ATTACK?!

B-BUT
HOW
DID IT
HAPPEN?

THAT
AWFUL
LIGHT...

OH NO!



IS THIS
THE BIG
ONE...

...MEANT TO
FINISH THE
JOB?!

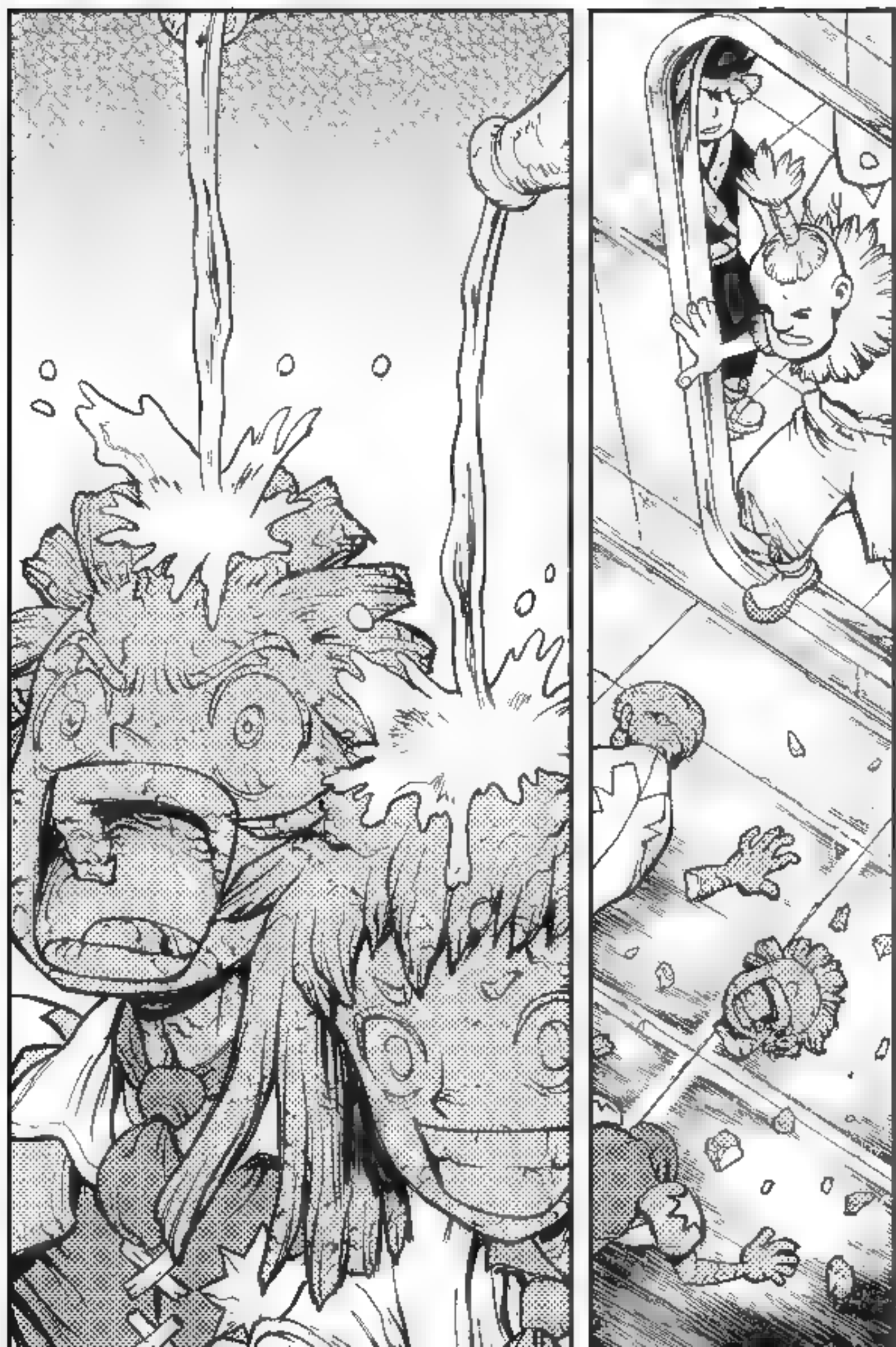
...LET'S BACK
UP ANOTHER
TWO METERS.
THEN WE'RE
GOLDEN.

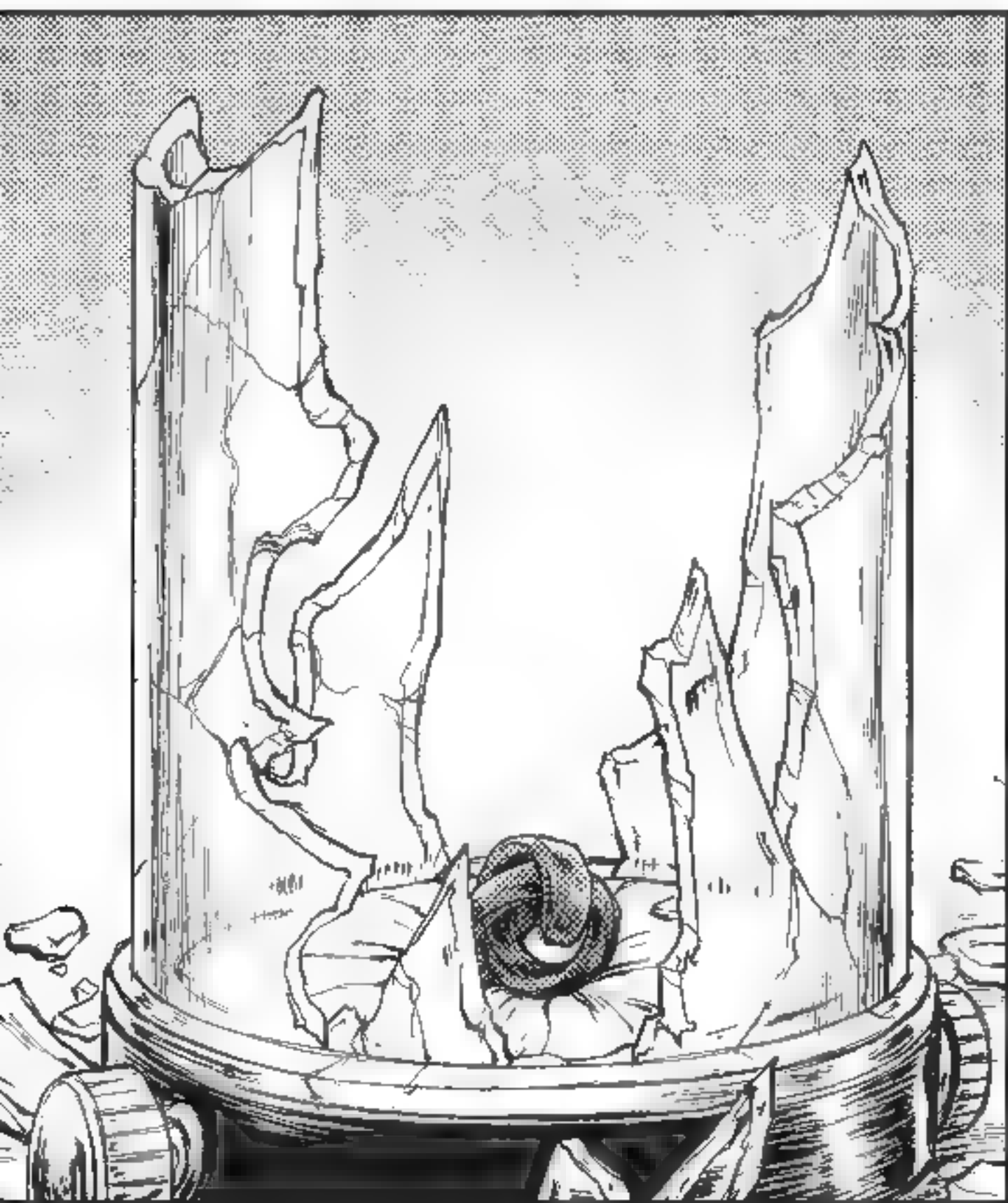
YEAH. BUT
JUST IN
CASE...



RIGHT
ABOUT TO
HERE?







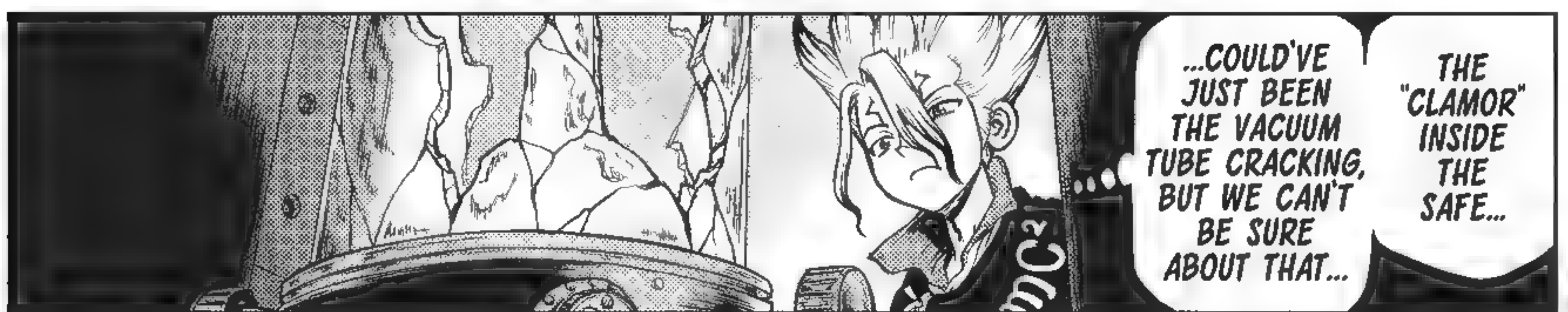
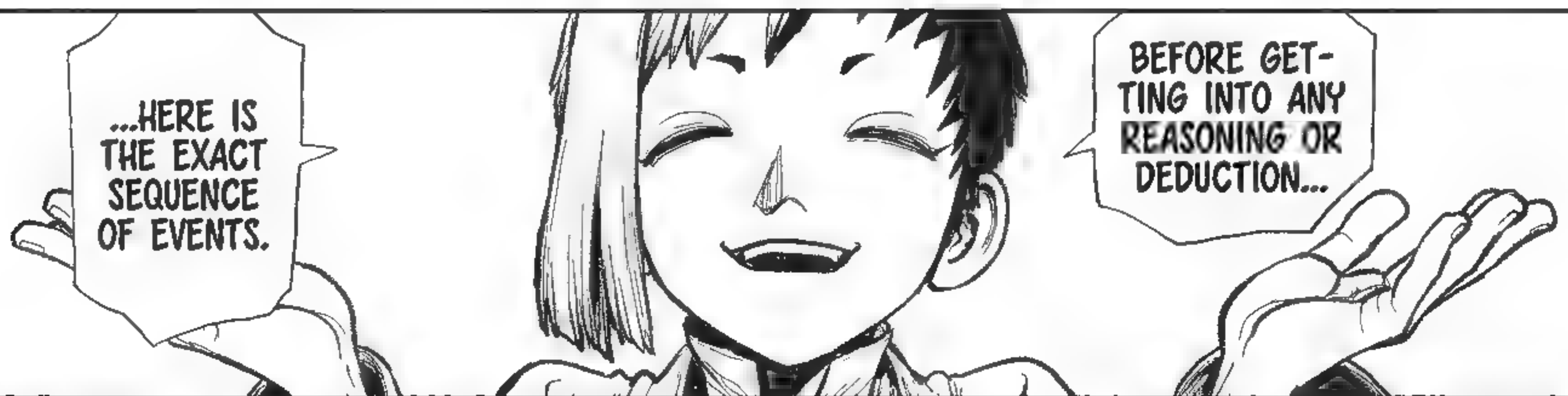
WHAT
HAPPENED?



...WE'LL
QUESTION
THE TWO
WITNESSES
FROM THE
SCENE OF
THE CRIME.

HMPH!
FIRST
OFF...







HAH! SOUNDS
TO ME LIKE
WHY-MAN...

...HAS
RESTARTED
HIS ATTACK
ON HUMANITY
FROM UP ON
THE MOON!

SO
THE LIGHT
CAME OUT
ALL ON ITS
OWN?

ACTIVAT-
ING IT
REMOTELY?
BUT HOW?

AWFUL SWEET
OF HIM NOT
TO ZAP THE
WHOLE EARTH.
DON'TCHA
THINK?!

TOO MANY
MYSTERIES
BEHIND
THIS...

HMPH!
IF HE COULD
DO SOMETHING
LIKE THAT,
WHY NOT
DO IT
FROM THE
START?

VIA RADIO
WAVES,
PERHAPS?



THAT IS
INDEED
OUR
STARTING
POINT.

WE MUST
NAIL
DOWN THE
EXACT
LOCATION.

Y-YEAH,
BUT, I
MEAN...

...THEN
THAT
MEANS
IT'S A
ONE-WAY
ROCKET.

BAAAD!
IF WE GO
THE "HARD
AND FAST"
ROUTE...

HOW DO WE
KNOW WHERE
ON THE MOON
WE GOTTA
HIT?

THE EXACT
LOCATION
SEEMS LIKE A
KEY DETAIL!



WE GOTTA
TAKE THE
FIGHT TO
WHY-MAN,
HARD AND
FAST!

IN THE
WAKE OF
THIS LITTLE
ATTACK, WHO
KNOWS WHAT
COULD HIT
US NEXT?

As expected
of dear
Kohaku...

IS
THAT
SO?

HM...
PERHAPS.



**...BUT
WHERE ON
ITS VAST
SURFACE?**

**WHY-MAN
IS ON THE
MOON...**

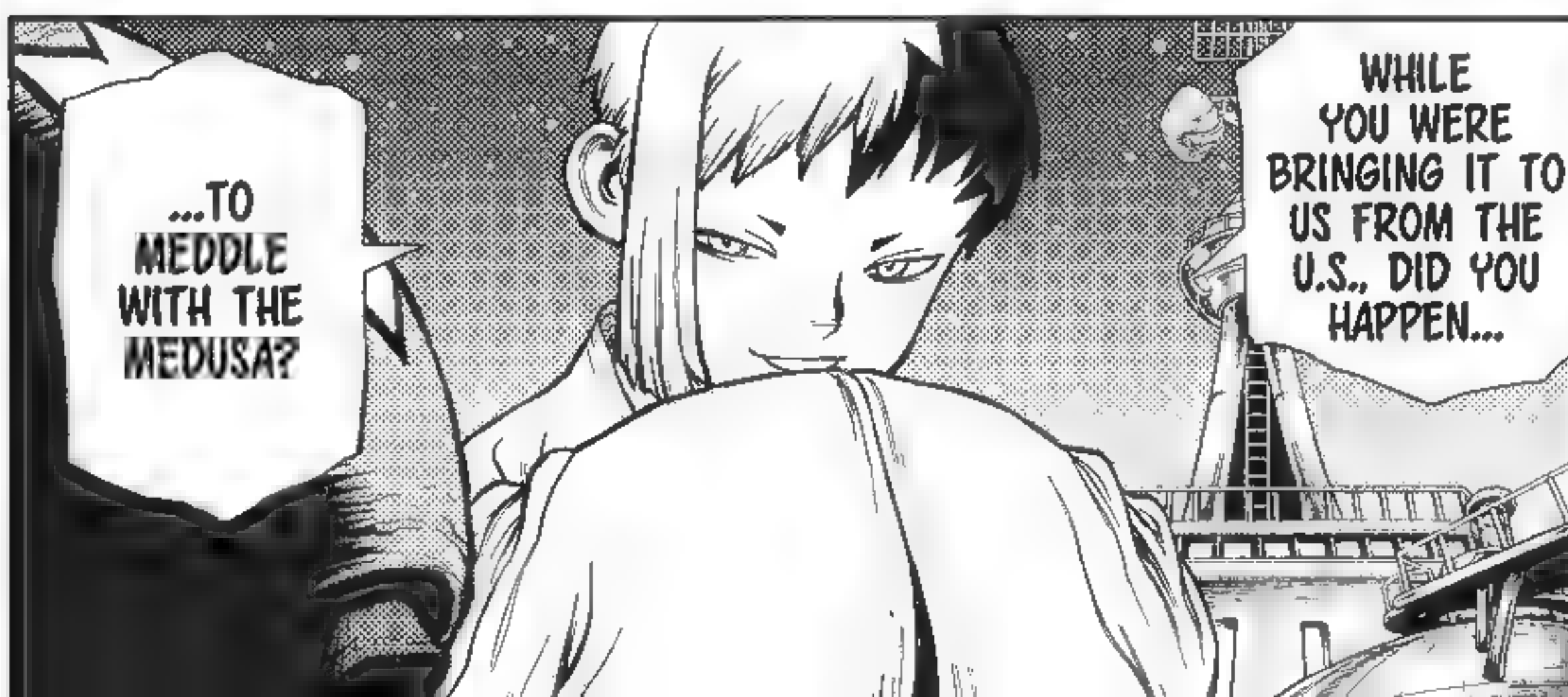
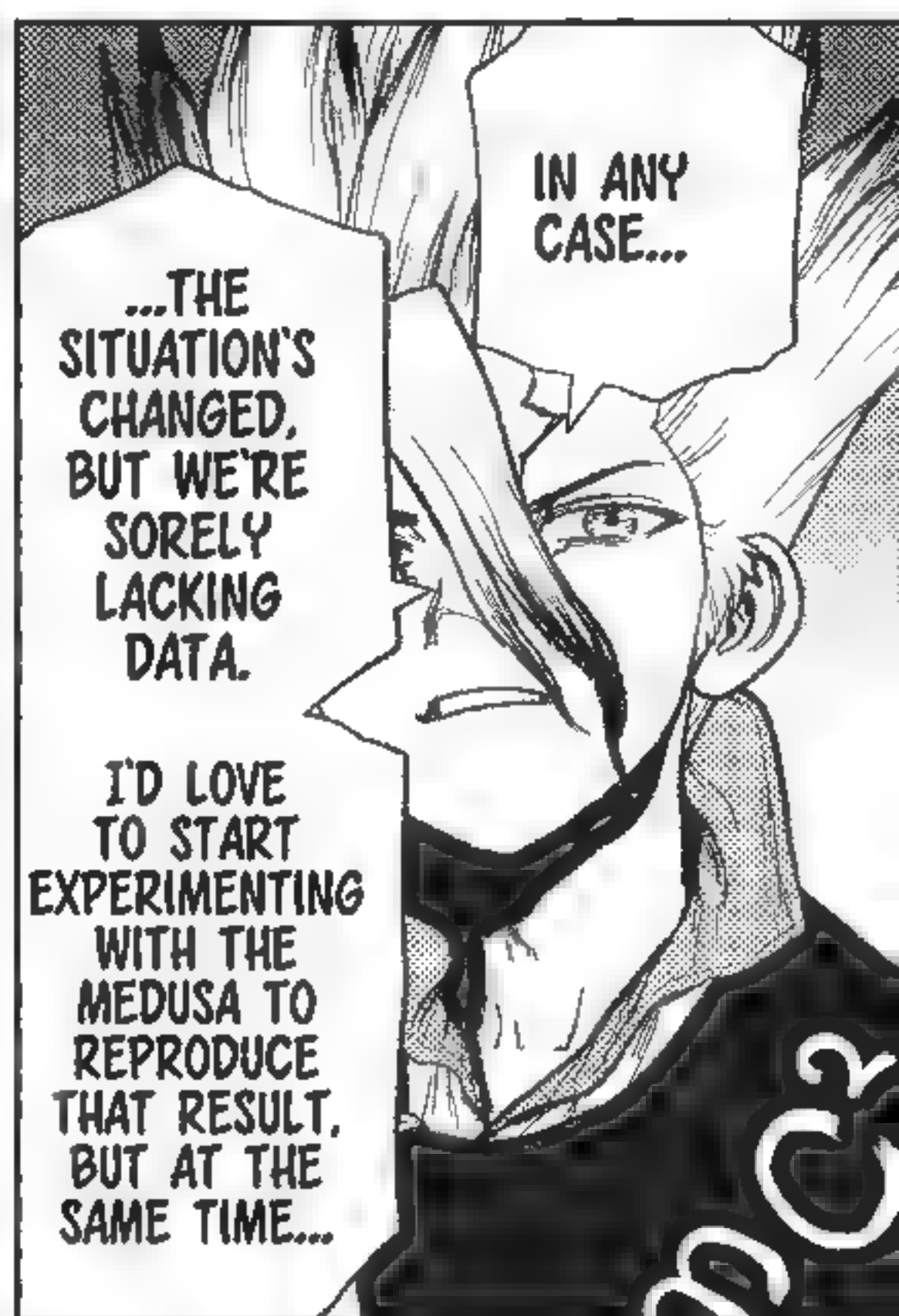
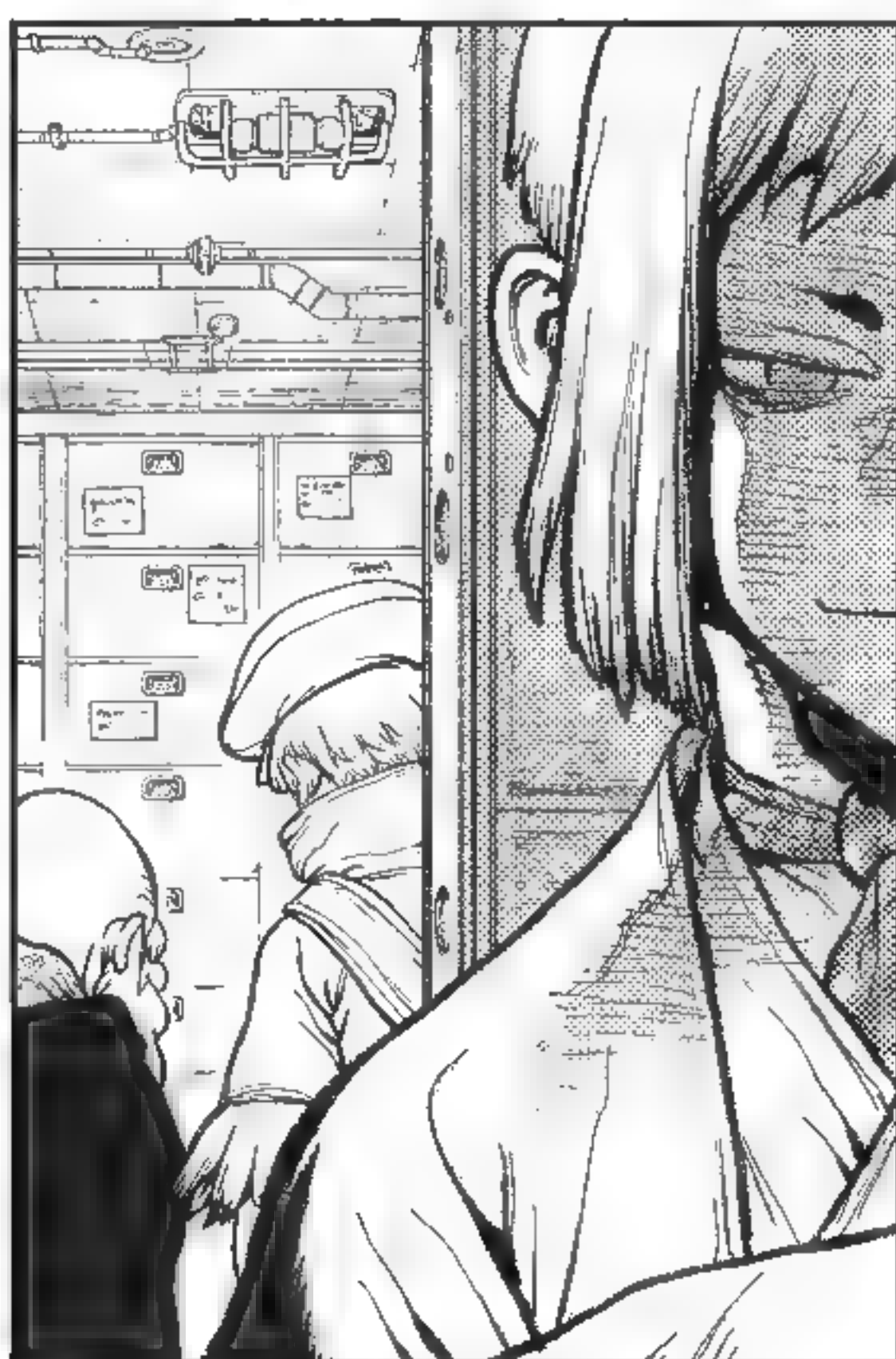
...THE FOLKS
OF ISHIGAMI
VILLAGE
ASSUMED IT
WAS LIKE A
FLOATING
LAKE.

SINCE THE
MOON LOOKS
SO TINY UP
IN THE
SKY...

IT'S
REALLY
THAT
HUGE?!

THAT'D BE A
HOPELESS TASK.
THE MOON'S
DIAMETER IS
OVER A QUARTER
OF THE
EARTH'S.

CAN'T JUST
PICK A SPOT AND
START SEARCHING
ONCE YOU'RE
THERE, I S'POSE.





SCHED-
ULED?
HOW?



OUR DEAR
SENKU PROBABLY
ALREADY KNOWS
WHAT I'M
THINKING. THAT
THERE'S A
CHANCE...

...SOMEONE
SCHEDULED
THIS.

YEP.



LIKE
I KEEP
SAYING, I
DIDN'T DO
A THING!

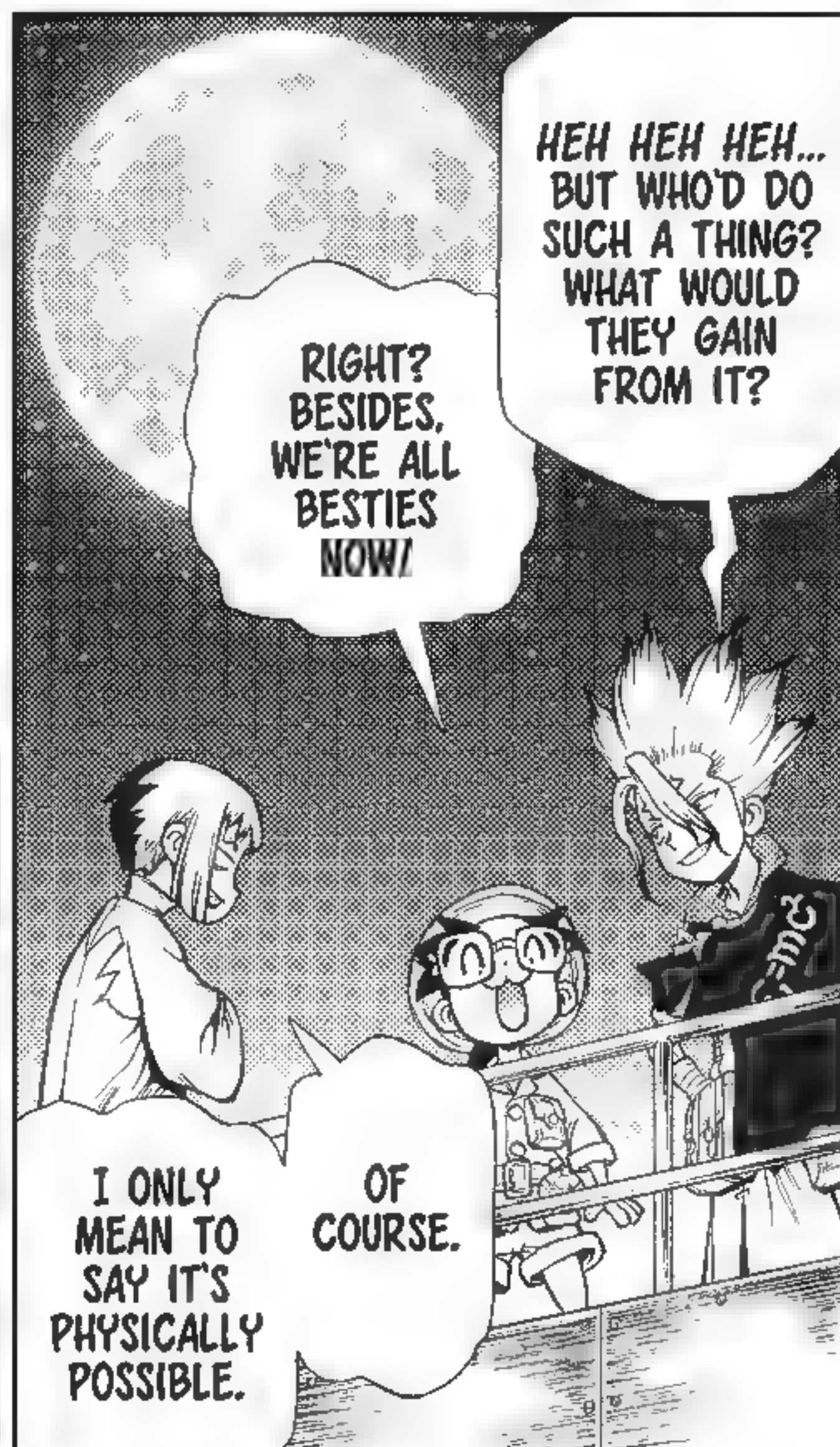
BESIDES,
UKYO WAS
CARRYING IT
THE WHOLE
TIME!



YEAH, AND AS
LONG AS WE
CAN'T STUDY
WHAT ACTUALLY
HAPPENED...

...WE GOTTA
CONSIDER
EVERY
POSSIBILITY.

FOR
NOW, THE
MEDUSA...



HEH HEH HEH...
BUT WHO'D DO
SUCH A THING?
WHAT WOULD
THEY GAIN
FROM IT?

RIGHT?
BESIDES,
WE'RE ALL
BESTIES
NOW!

I ONLY
MEAN TO
SAY IT'S
PHYSICALLY
POSSIBLE.

OF
COURSE.



CHASE!
THE
BLUNT

...SAID, "THREE
MONTHS, 20
METERS," OR
WHATEVER.

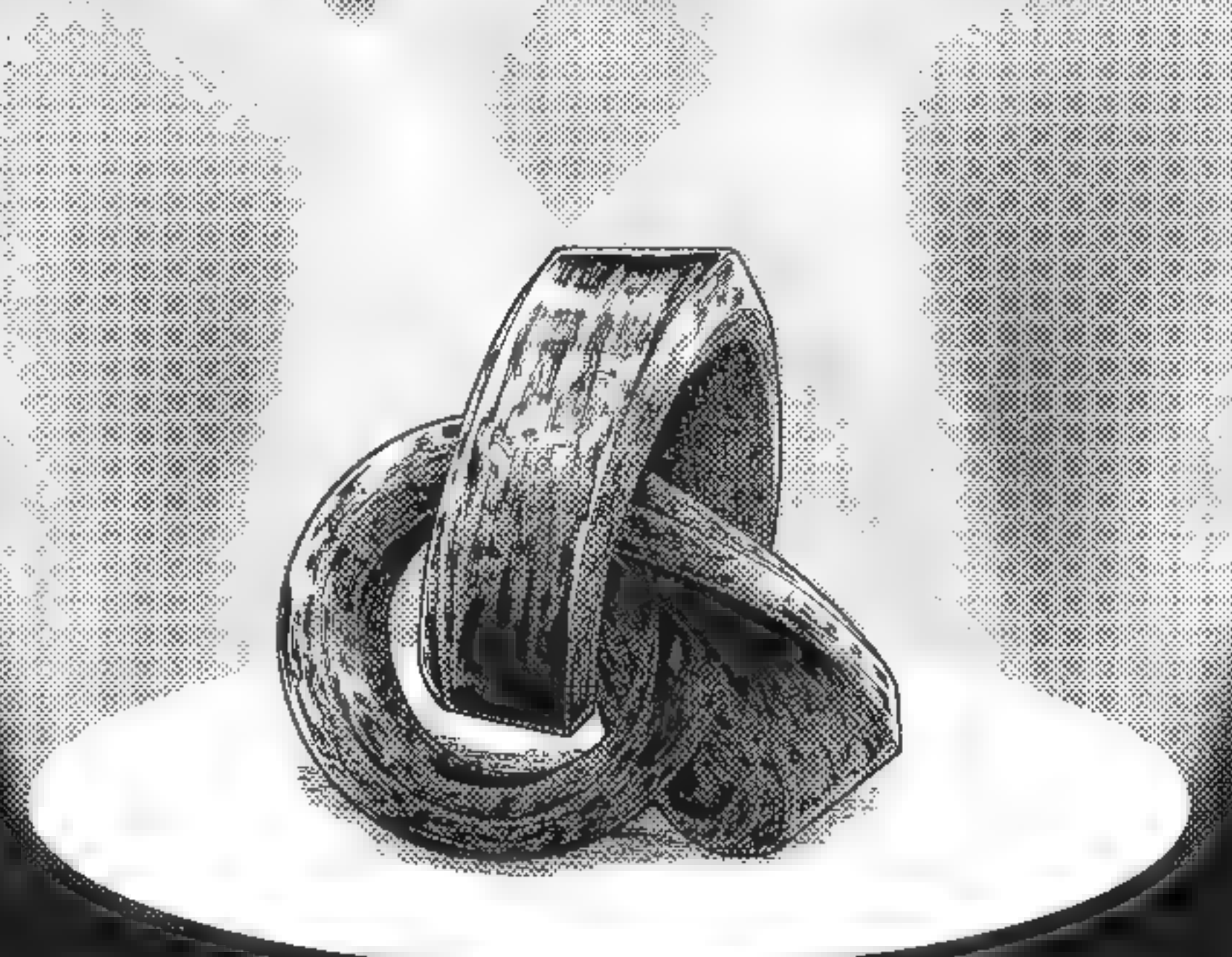
I GET IT!
MAYBE
SOMEONE
WITH THE
MEDUSA...

SHH!
SHH!!

YOU'RE
A TRUE
DETECTIVE,
GEN!

YIKES!
IT'S THE
PERFECT
CRIME!

...WHERE
NOBODY
CAN
POSSIBLY
ACCESS IT.



...WILL BE
MONITORED
AT ALL HOURS
UNDER TOTAL
LOCKDOWN...

SPLASH

SPLASH

SPLASH

HOW...

...DO
WE DO
THAT?

SPLASH

SPLASH

PERSEUS
D. MONKEY



Selenium
acquired!!

WHAT'S
THIS
NOW?

I'VE
NEVER
HEARD
OF IT...



THE
MINES IN
KAGOSHIMA
ARE FULL
OF...

SELENIUM-
BEARING
SILVER
ORE.



MORE THINGS
I'VE NEVER
HEARD OF...

AND
TELLURIUM
!!

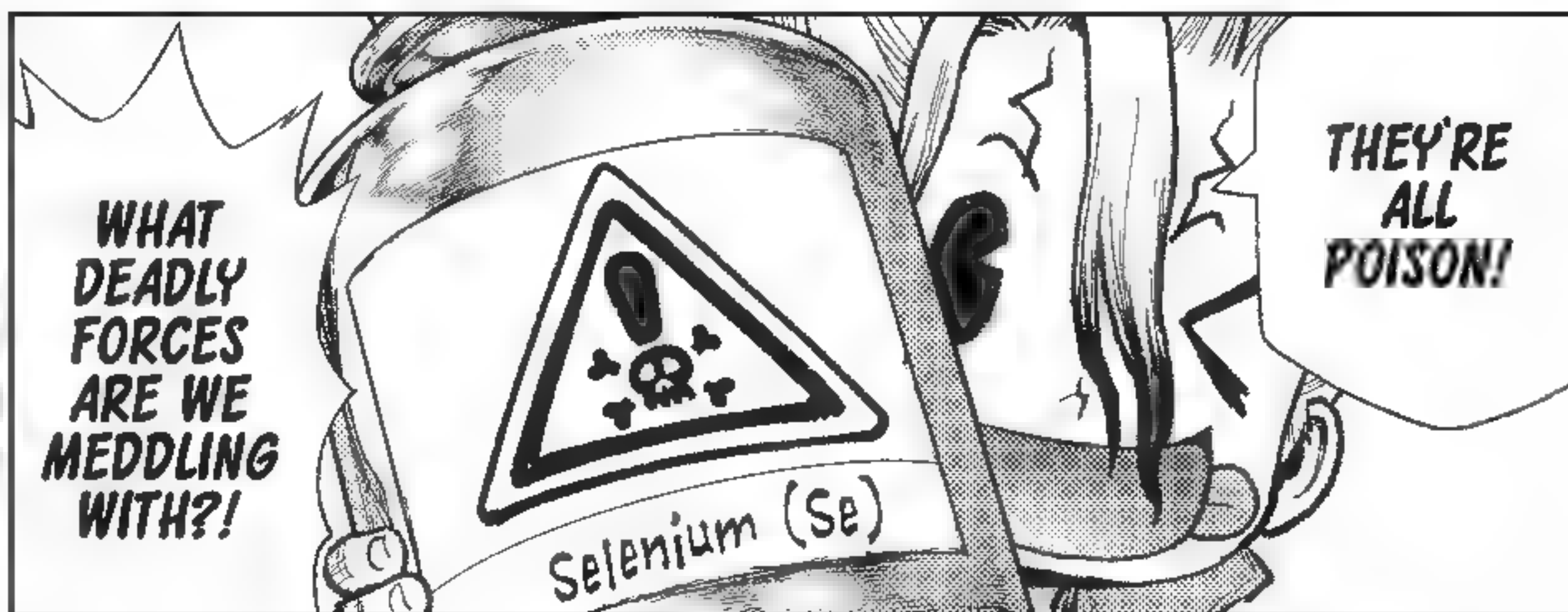
ARSENIC!

ARSENIC?
LIKE THE
POISON?

WAIT.

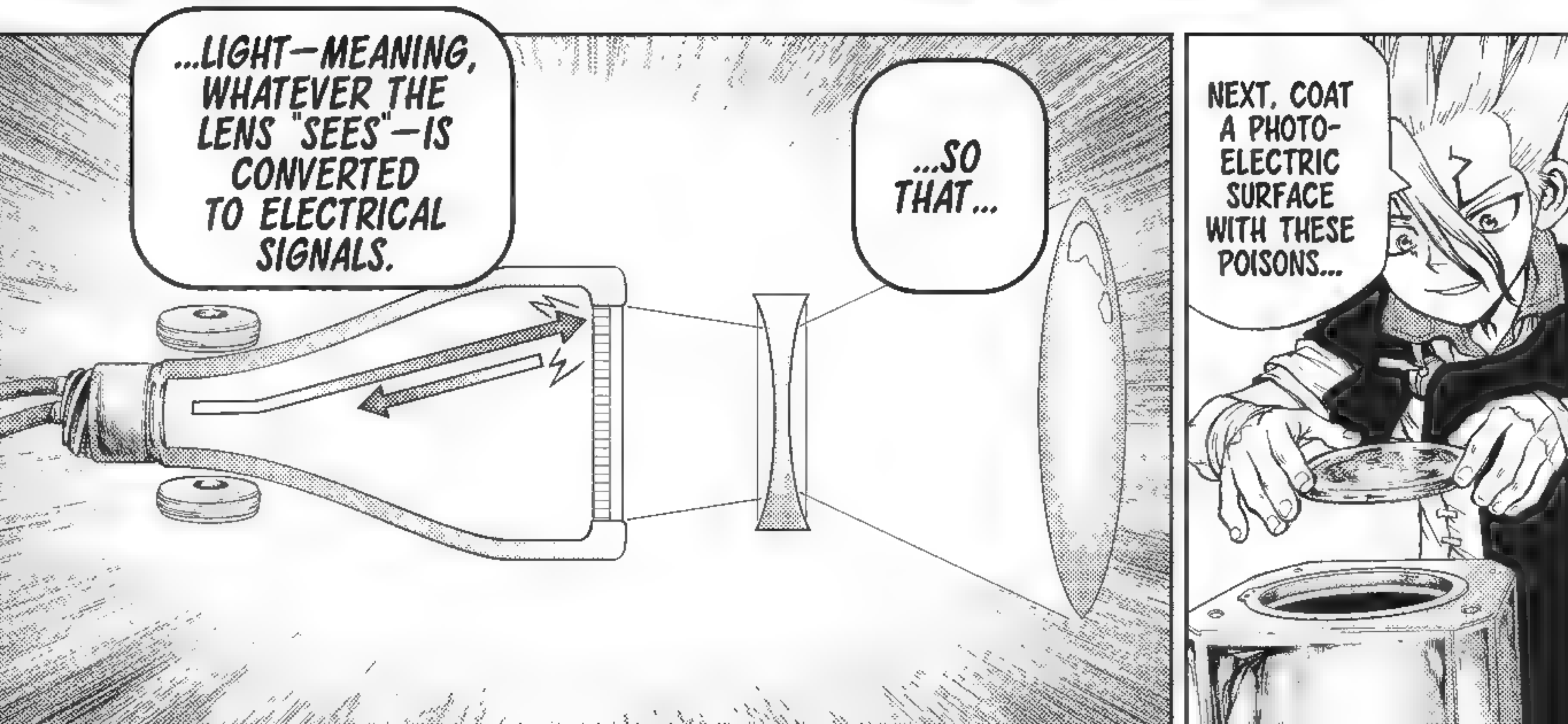
WE'VE ALSO
PREPPED...

...SOME
ELEMENTS
FROM OUR
NATURAL
TREASURE
CHEST—THE
SKARN.



WHAT
DEADLY
FORCES
ARE WE
MEDDLING
WITH?!

THEY'RE
ALL
POISON!



...LIGHT—MEANING,
WHATEVER THE
LENS "SEES"—IS
CONVERTED
TO ELECTRICAL
SIGNALS.

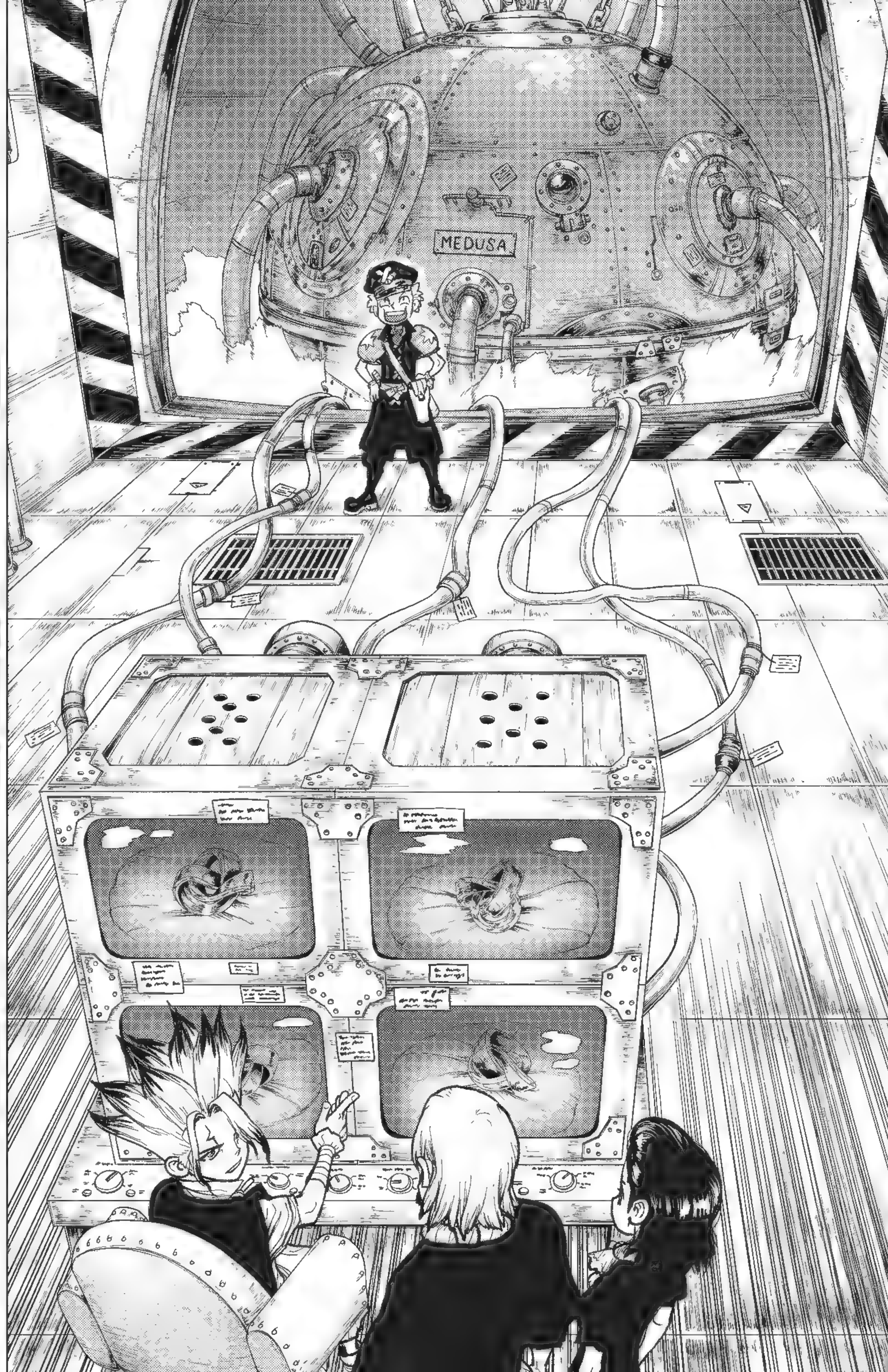
...SO
THAT...

NEXT, COAT
A PHOTO-
ELECTRIC
SURFACE
WITH THESE
POISONS...

A
SECURITY
CAMERA!

YEP.
WE CAN'T
RECORD, BUT
THIS IS GOOD
ENOUGH FOR
KEEPING
GUARD.

HA HA!
WE'VE JUST
REINVENTED
THE LIVE
BROADCAST!



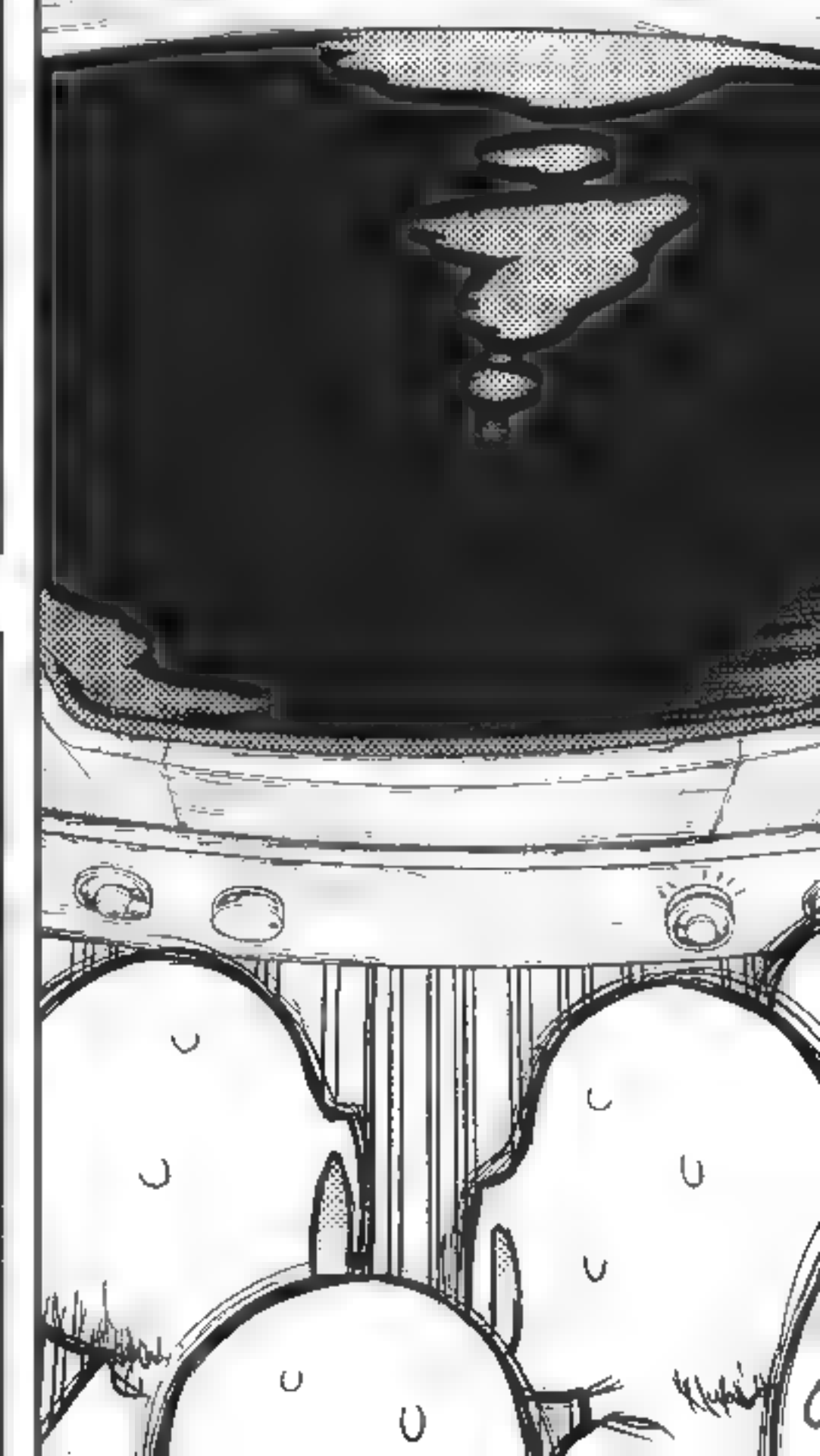
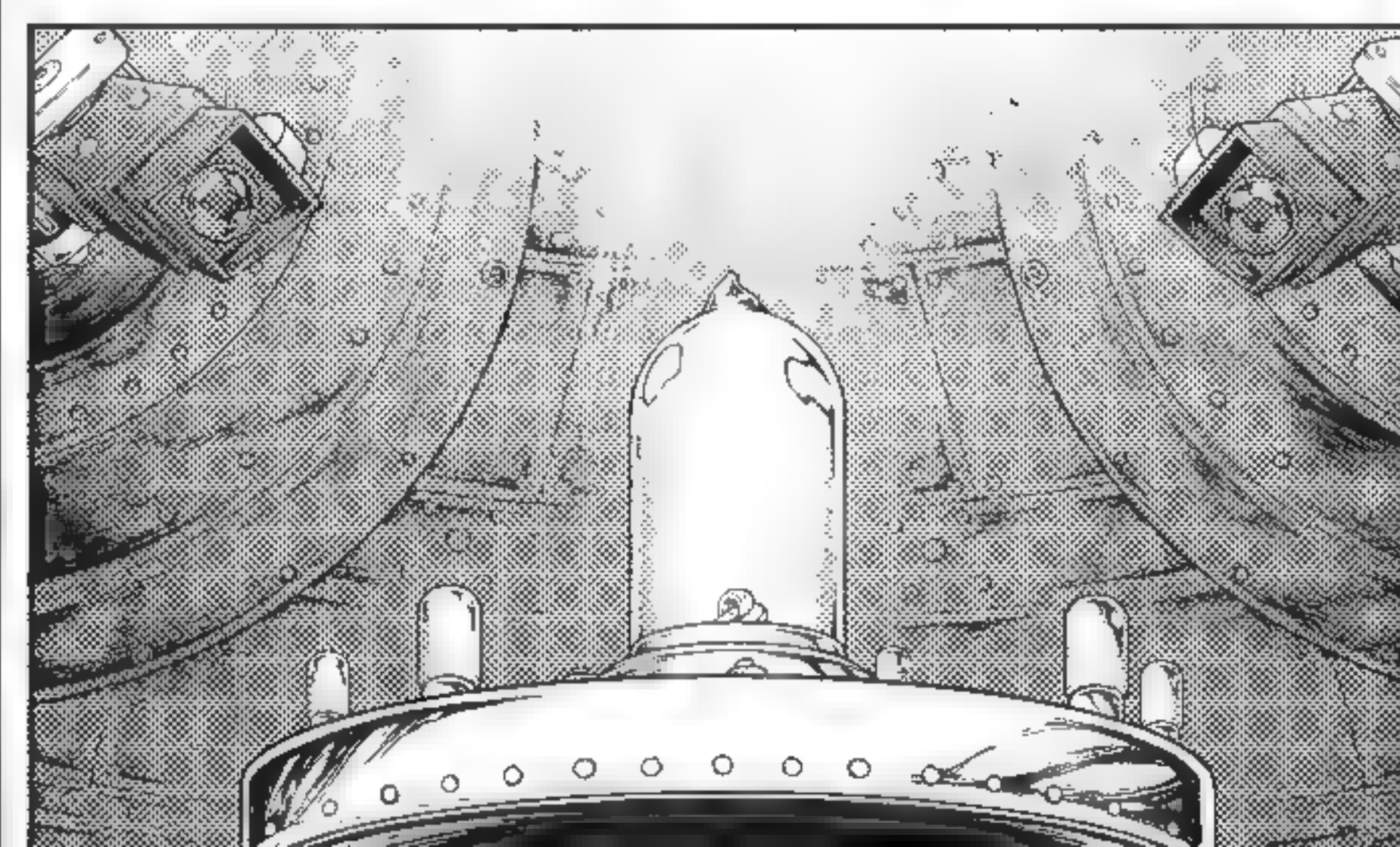
0000H!

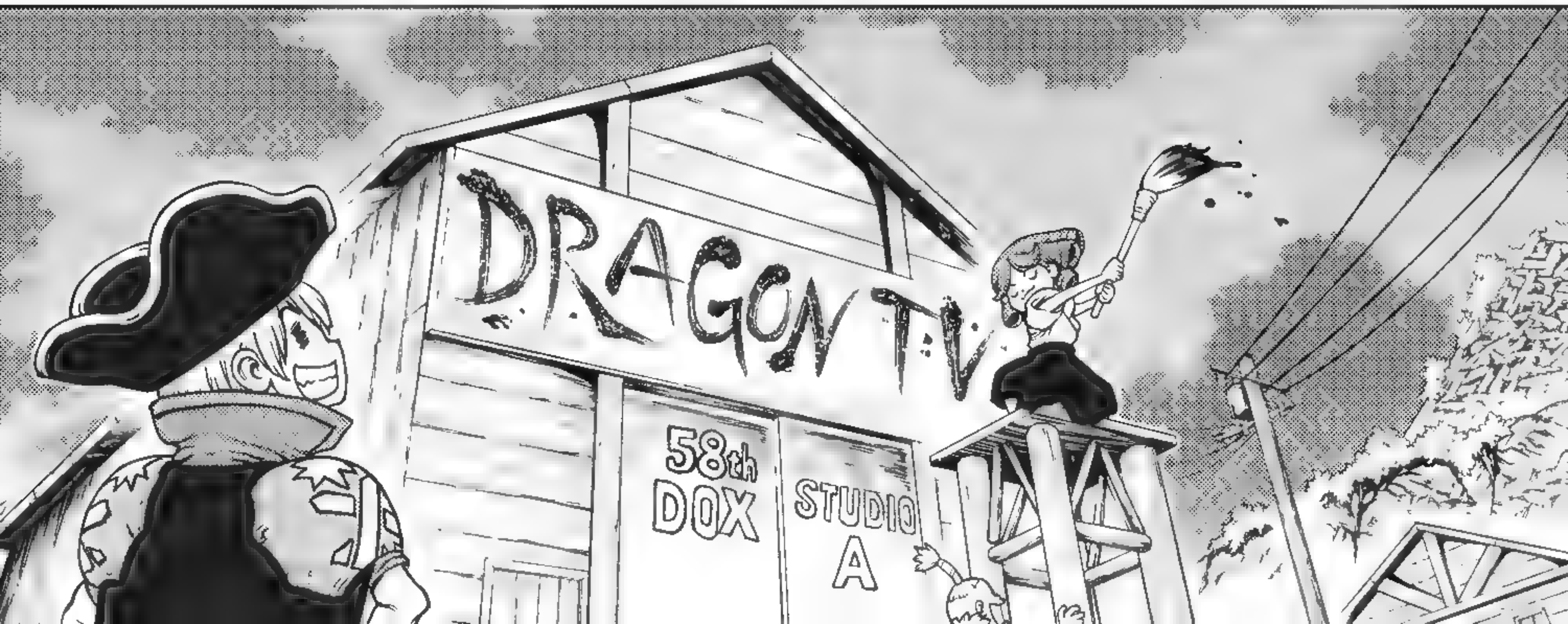
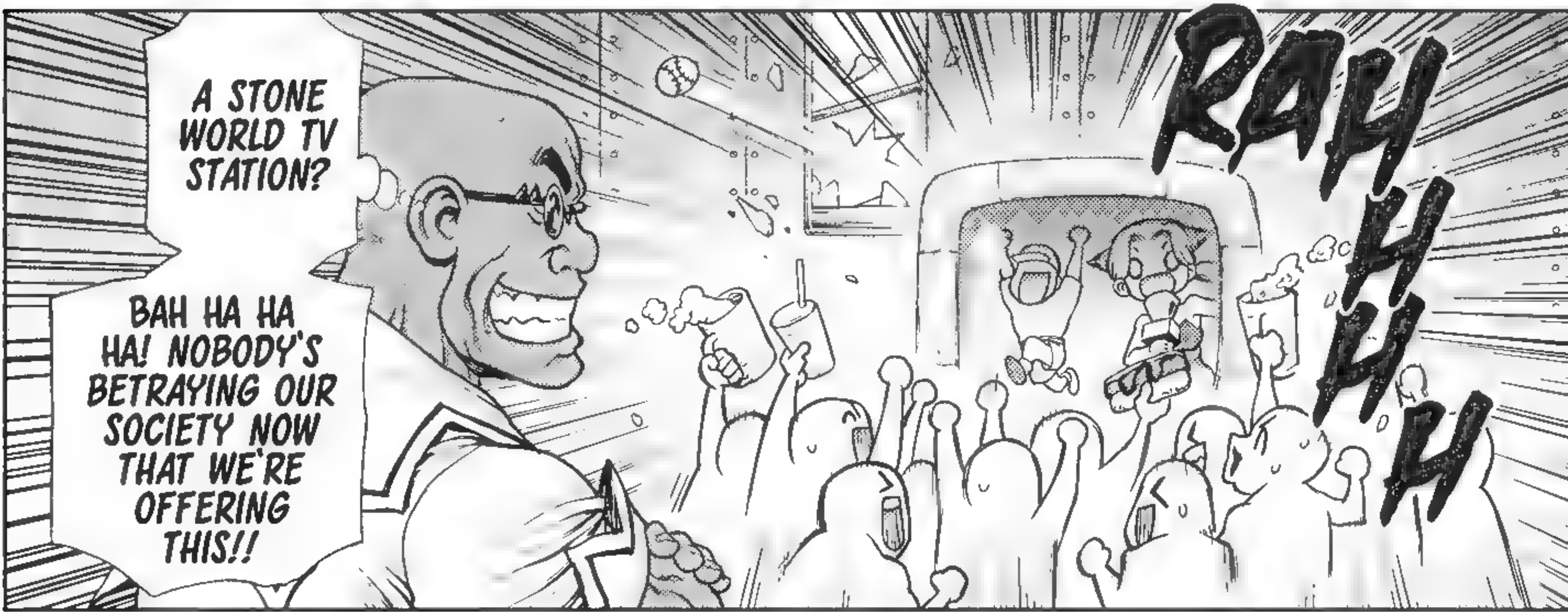
K
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TV camera
acquired!!

BEAM
THOSE
SIGNALS
...

...TO THE
TV SCREEN
WE JUST
MADE,
AND...







THE REAL
TASK...

...IS TEN
BILLION
TIMES
MORE
IMPORTANT.

NOPE.



IT'S FOR
WATCHING
THE
MEDUSA
RIGHT?

WE DIDN'T
MAKE THE
TV CAMERA
FOR YOUR
AMUSEMENT,
RYUSUI.



...WHY-
MAN'S
LOCATION
ON THE
MOON.

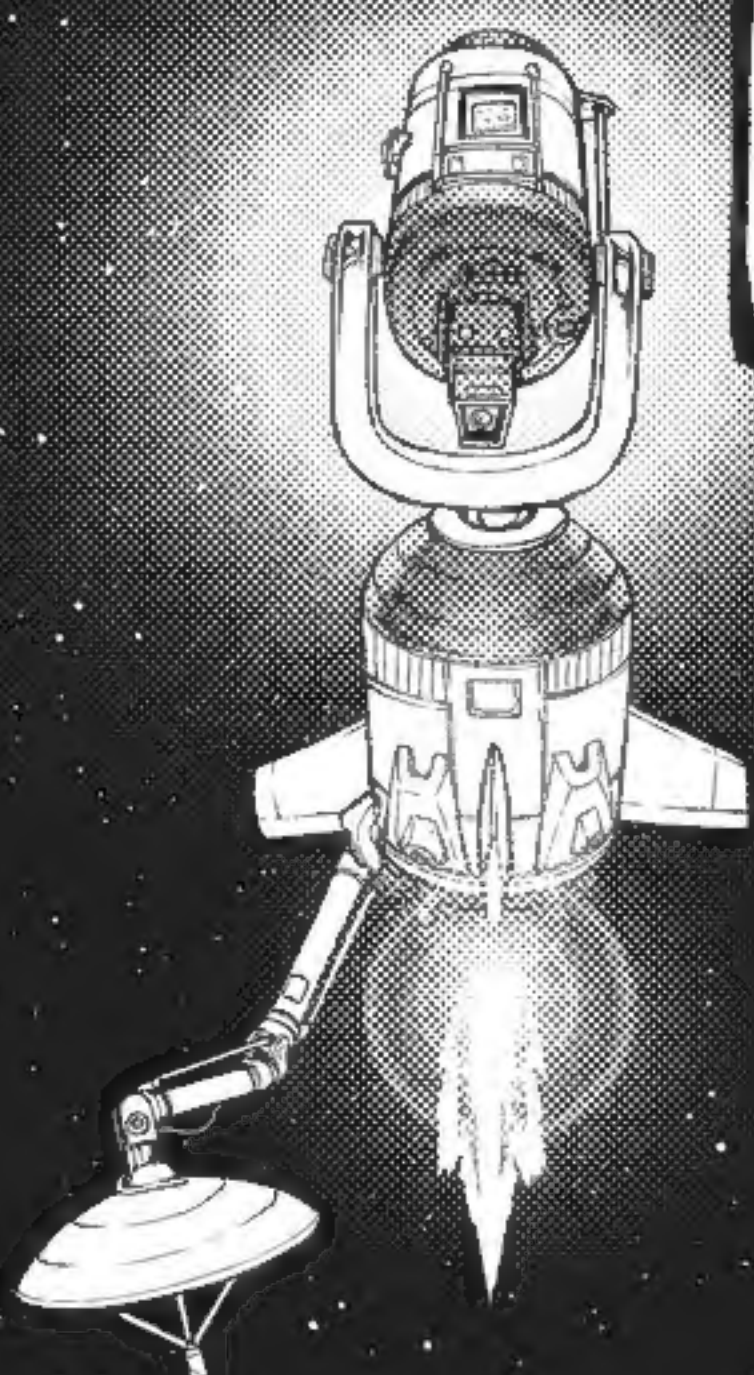
IT'S
GONNA
TELL
US...

**BUT
PICTURE
THIS!**

**AN EYE
UP IN
SPACE...**

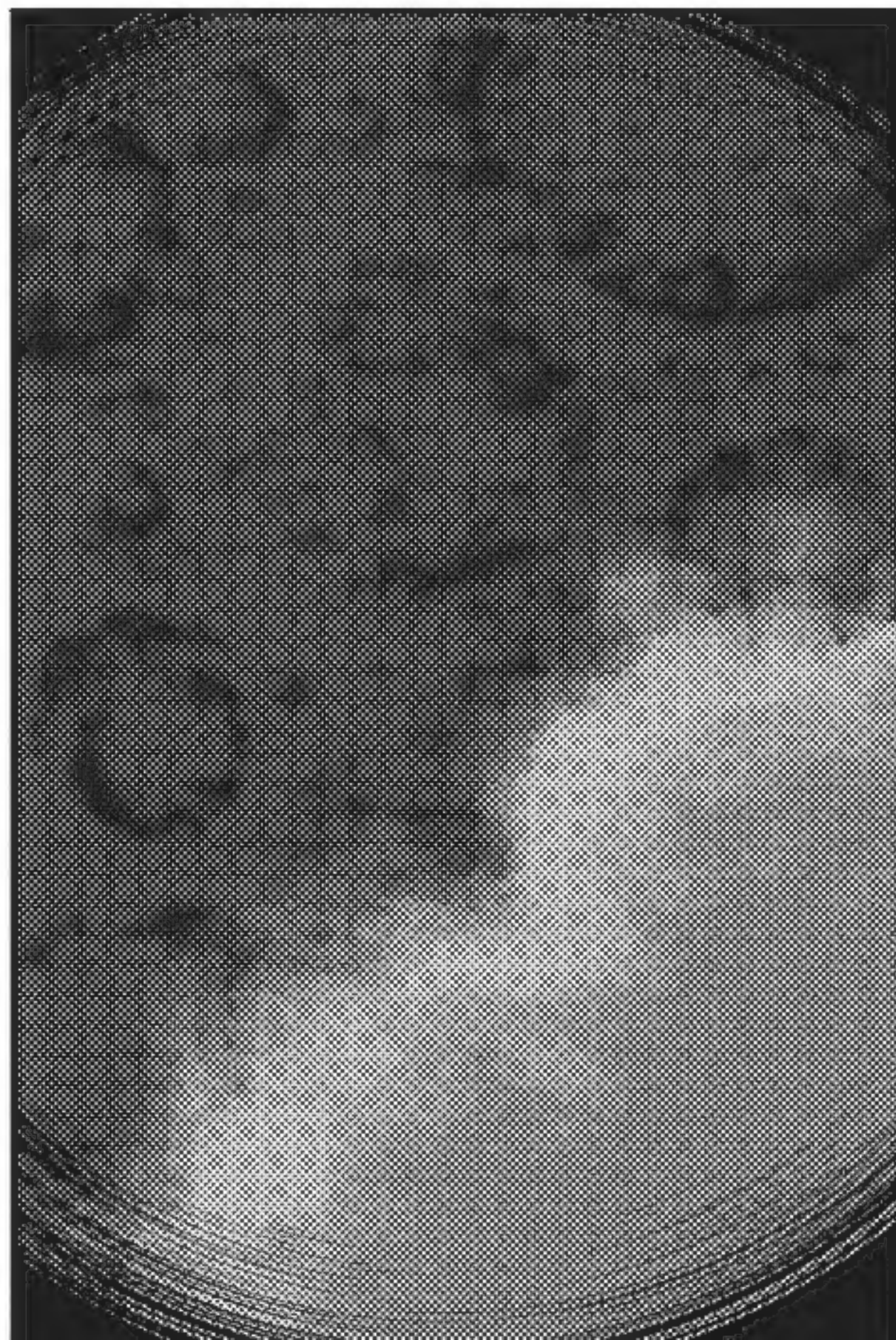
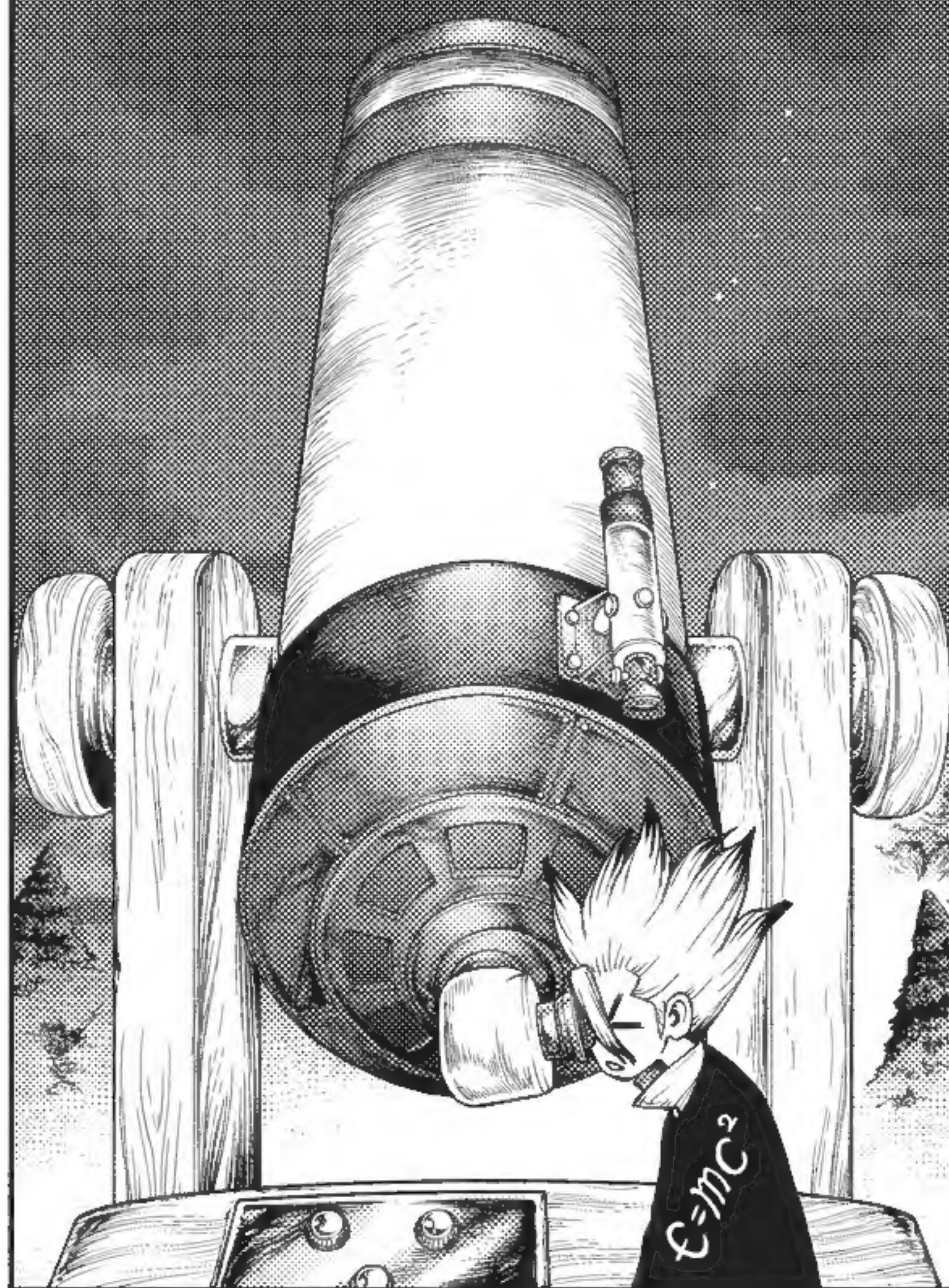
**...BEAMING
A LIVE FEED
DOWN TO
US...**

**...SO
WE CAN
SCAN THE
MOON'S
SURFACE!**



**EVEN
OUR BEST
TELESCOPE
...**

**...DOESN'T
SHOW US
ENOUGH
FROM DOWN
HERE ON
EARTH.**





YEP. WE'RE
DOING
THIS IN
ORDER...

...TO REVEAL
WHY-MAN'S
LOCATION.



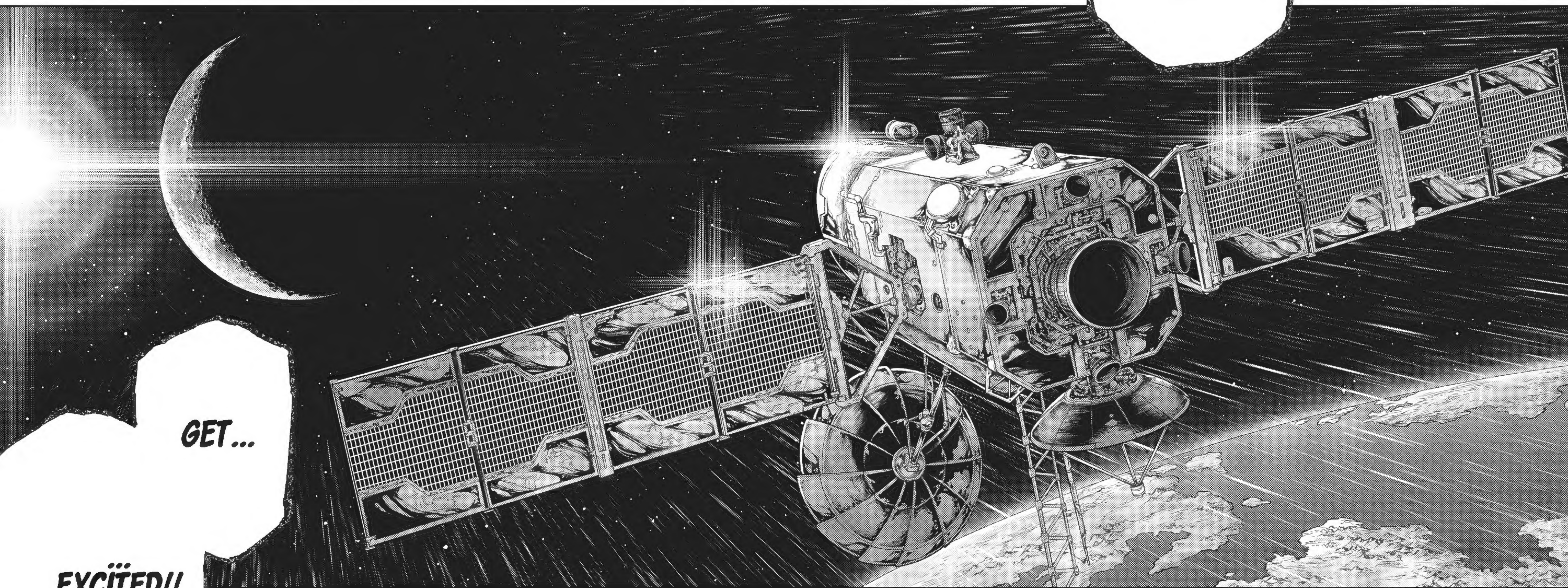
SURELY
NOT?

Y'MEAN...



...FROM
OUR
STONY
NEW
WORLD!

WE'RE
LAUNCHING
A
SATELLITE...



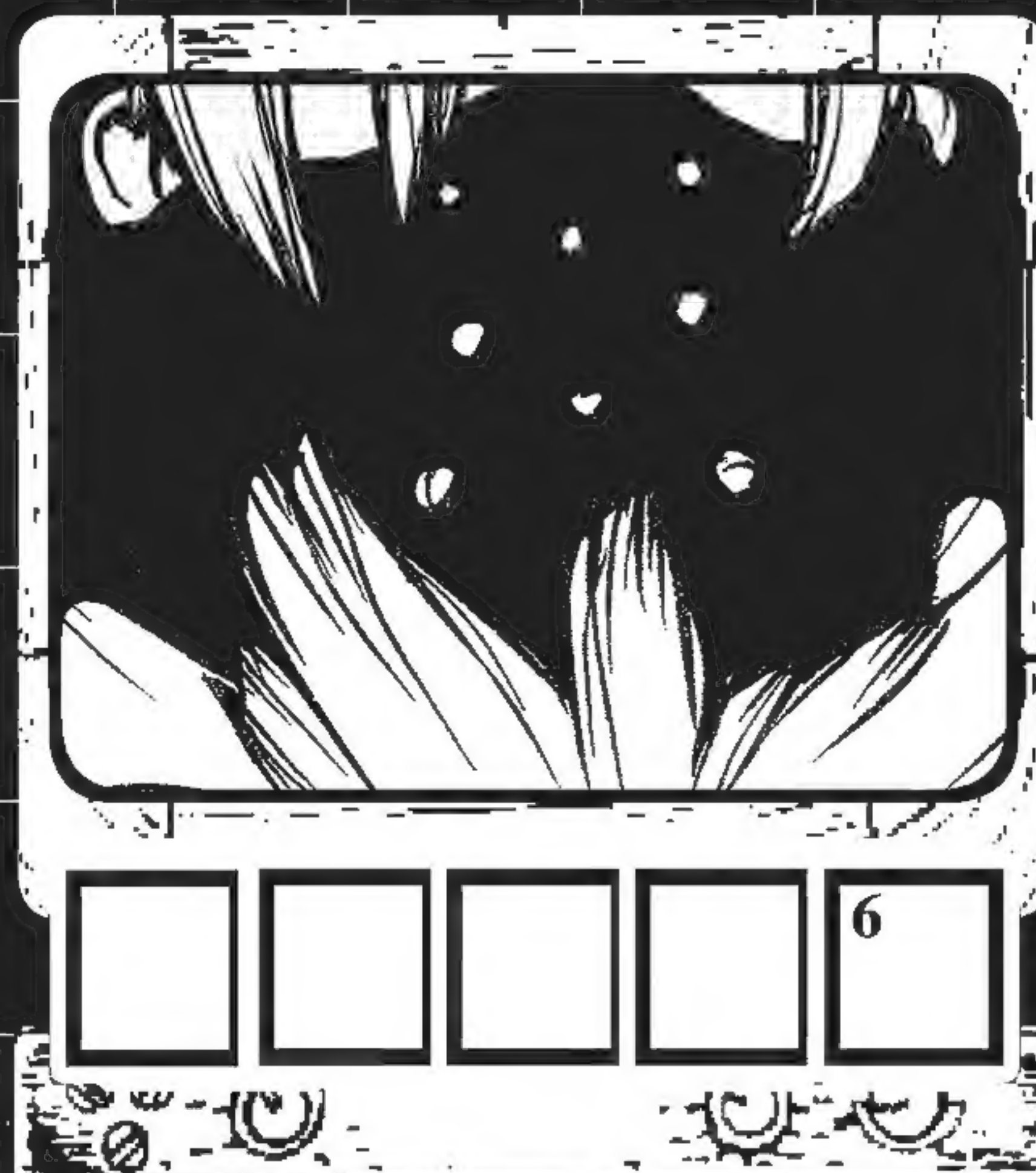
GET...

EXCITED!!

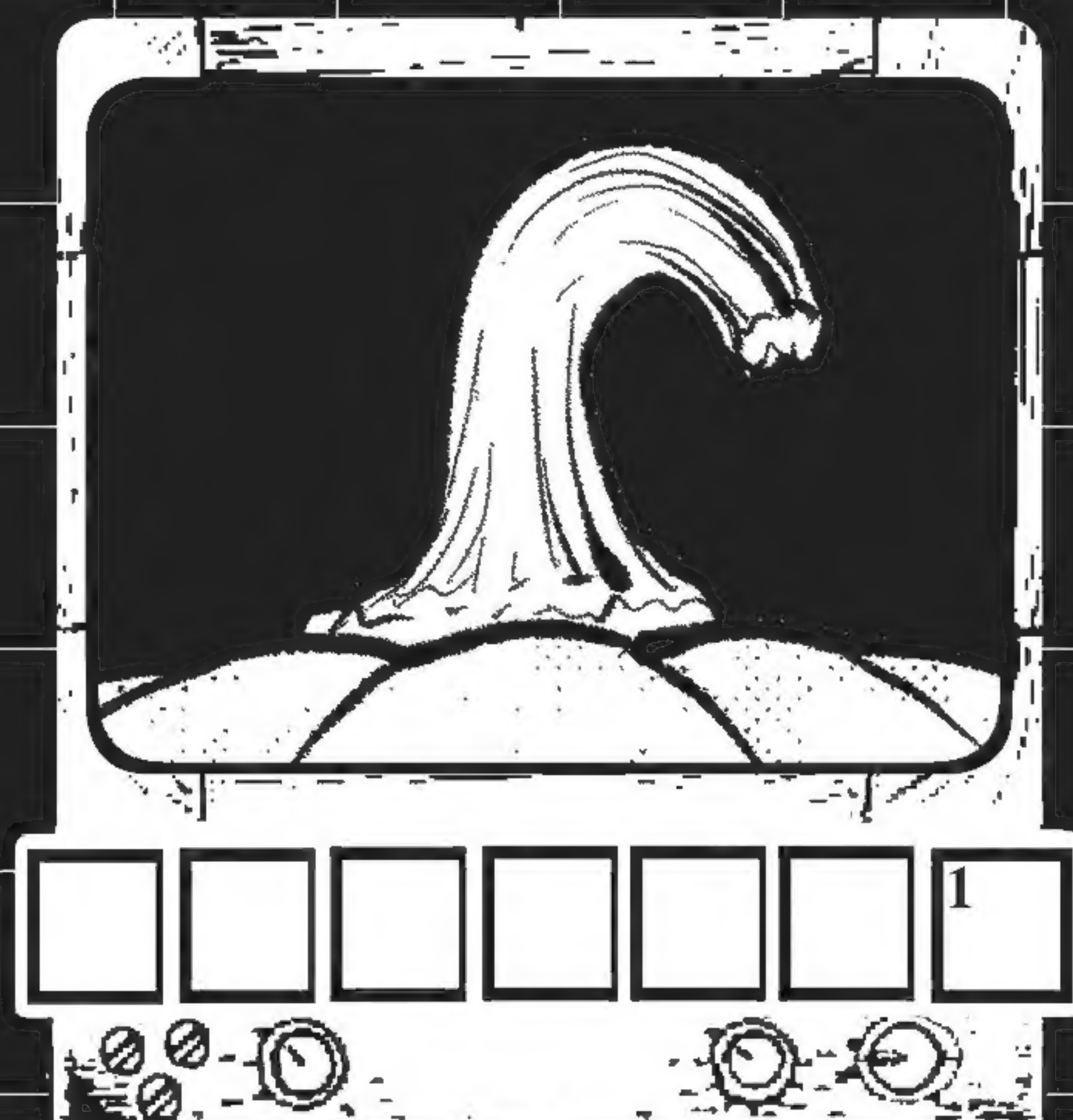




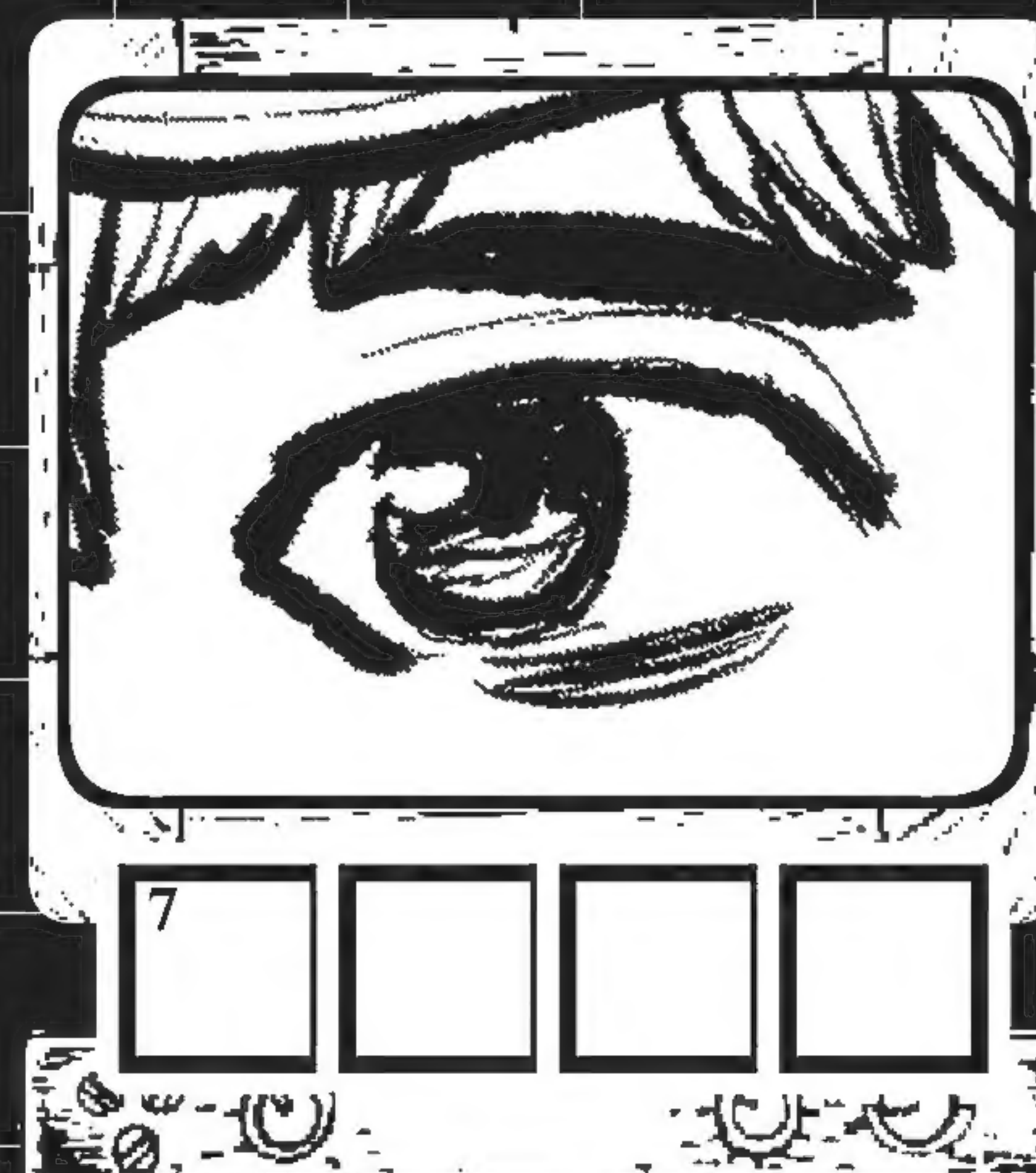
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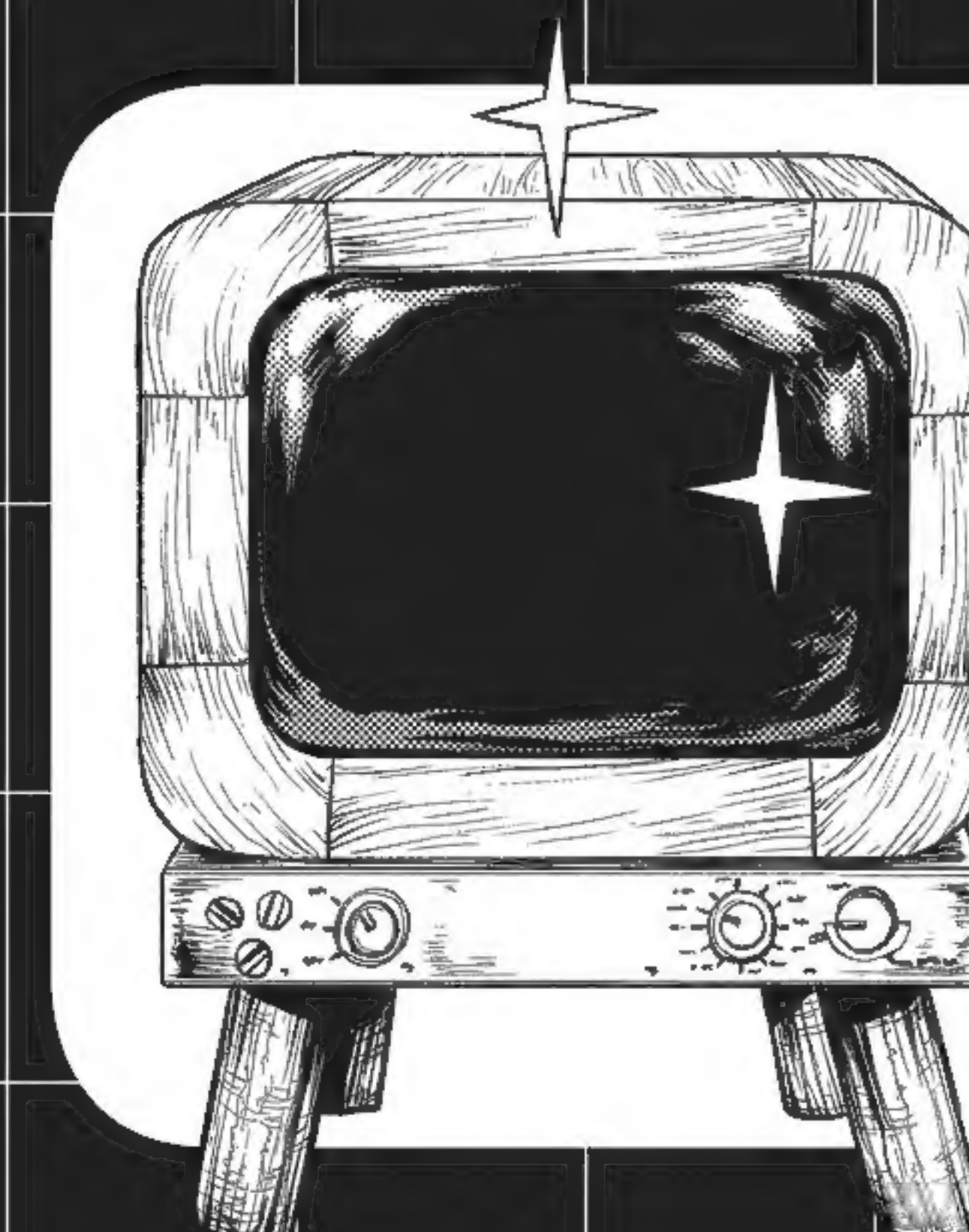
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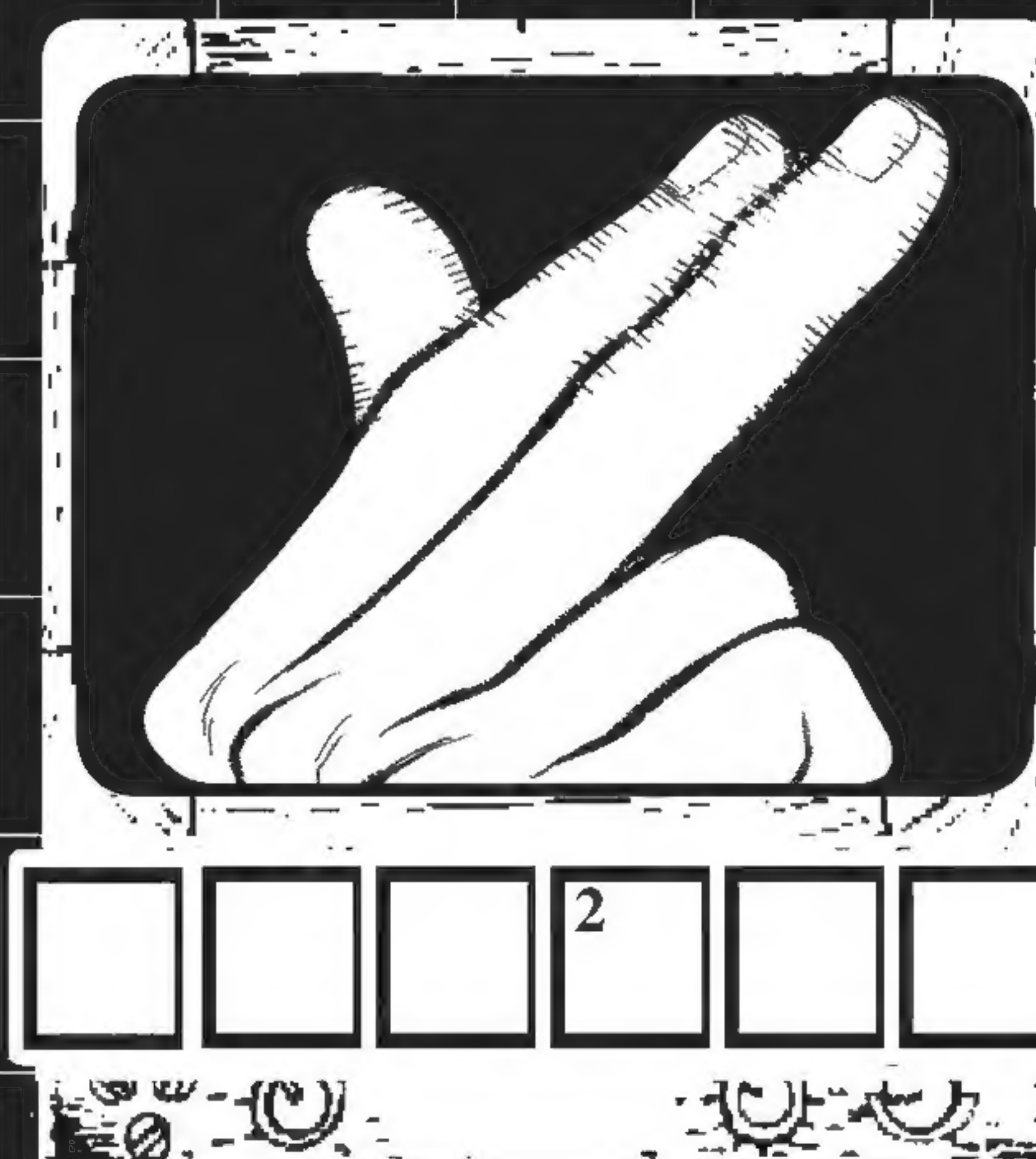
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GENIUS CODER SAI'S SECURITY CAMERA GAME



WHICH
CHARACTER
IS SHOWN
ON EACH
SCREEN?

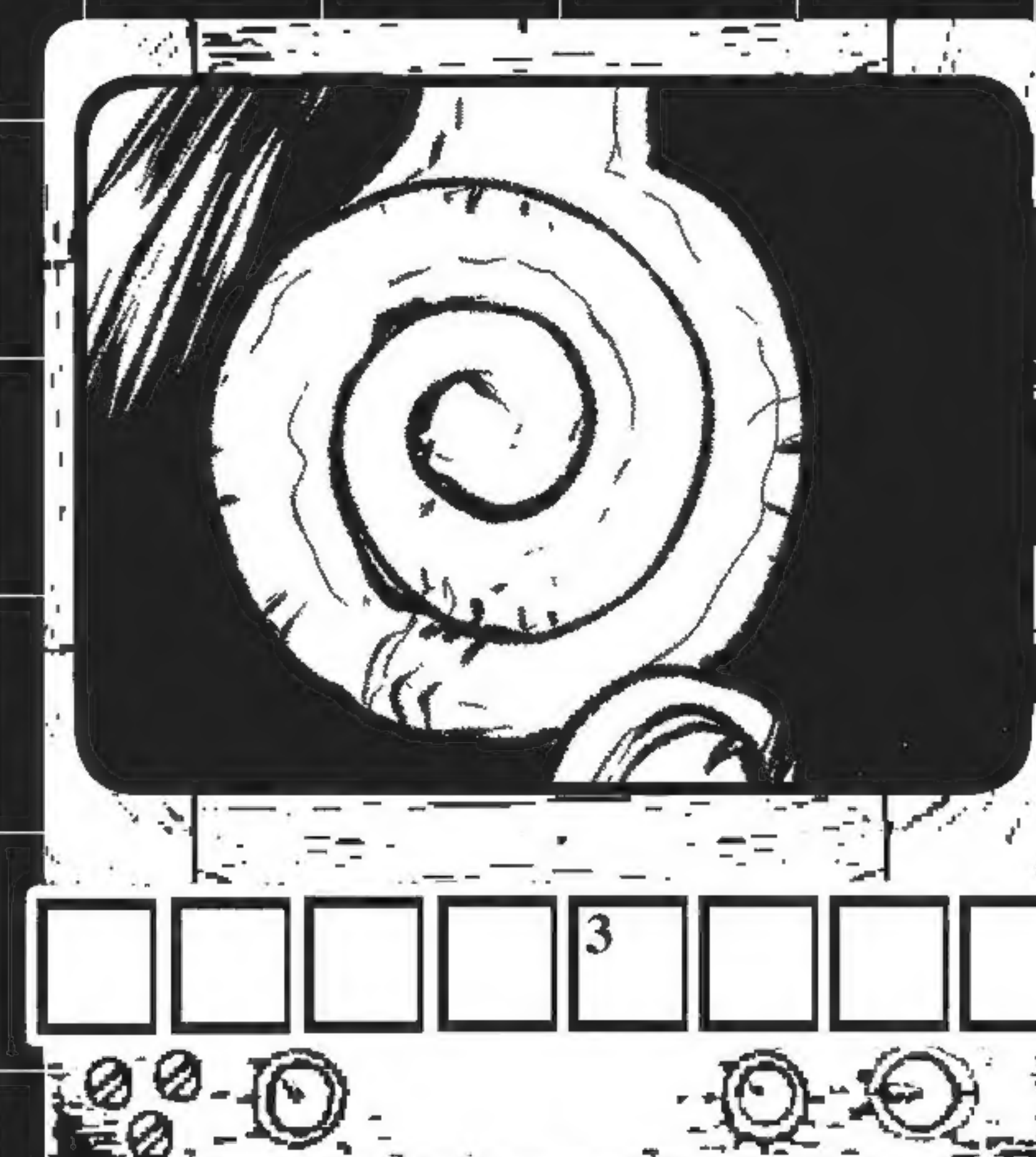
...AND
USE THE
NUMBERED
LETTERS TO
GET A SECRET
PREVIEW ABOUT
THE NEXT
BOOK!!

WRITE
THEIR FIRST
NAMES OUT
IN THE
SQUARES...

In the next volume, they'll decide who the...

1	2	T	3	4	5	6	7	T	8
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...are going to be!!



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